UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2004

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ Its\ Charter)$

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-13641 (Commission File Number) 95-3667491 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1800

89109

Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including area code: (702) 784-7777

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

The information set forth in our press release dated March 1, 2004 regarding the pricing of our proposed private placement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated March 1, 2004, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 3, 2004 By: /s/ Stephen H. Capp

Stephen H. Capp Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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