PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC Form 8-K August 05, 2004

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): August 5, 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

Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 89109 (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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 5, 2004, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date period ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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.

Date: August 5, 2004

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ STEPHEN H. CAPP

Stephen H. Capp

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated August 5, 2004, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.