

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2004**

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**PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-13641**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3667491**  
(IRS Employer  
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**

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N/A

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. **Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
  
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  - .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
  
  - .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2004, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter and year-to-date period ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: November 3, 2004

By:     
  / s/ Stephen H. Capp

    
  **Stephen H. Capp**  
  **Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated November 3, 2004, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.