

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.

Form 8-K

January 30, 2013

**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): January 30, 2013**

**PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

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

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

**Identification No.)**

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**8918 Spanish Ridge Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code: (702) 541-7777

**89148**

(Zip Code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. **Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
  
- .. **Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)**
  
- .. **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))**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 30, 2013, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has closed on the acquisition of 75.5% of the equity in Pinnacle Retama Partners, LLC, the owner of the racing license for Retama Park Racetrack. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated January 30, 2013, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the 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: January 30, 2013

By: /s/ John A. Godfrey  
John A. Godfrey

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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