

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2016

**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): May 27, 2016**

**PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**

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

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

**of incorporation)**

**001- 37666**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**47-4668380**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**3980 Howard Hughes Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada**

**89169**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

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

**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 May 27, 2016, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program to purchase up to \$50 million of the Company's common stock. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated May 27, 2016, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
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**SIGNATURES**

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: May 27, 2016

By: /s/ Elliot D. Hoops  
Elliot D. Hoops

Vice President and Legal Counsel

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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