

Iafrate Geno M  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Iafrate Geno M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., Â 8918 SPANISH RIDGE AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LAS VEGAS, Â NV Â 89148</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/10/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC. [PNK]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP, Regional Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/18/2012</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Education Savings Account for Son
Common Stock	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Education Savings Account for Daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date  Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Iafrate Geno M C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 8918 SPANISH RIDGE AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89148	^	^	^	^
			EVP, Regional Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Geno M.  
Iafrate

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were omitting from the reporting person's Form 3 filed on April 18, 2012, and also were omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.

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