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August 07, 2002

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, 2002

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-10619 (Commission

95-3667491 (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

330 N. Brand Boulevard, Suite 1100, Glendale, California 91203 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (818) 662-5900

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 5, 2002, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2002.

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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.

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Date: August 6, 2002 By: /s/ Bruce C. Hinckley

Bruce C. Hinckley Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2002.

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