

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2009

**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): July 27, 2009**

**PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-13641</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>95-3667491</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>3800 Howard Hughes Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>89169</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 784-7777**

**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 July 27, 2009, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it intends to offer \$375 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2017 pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of the press release is attached 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>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated July 27, 2009, 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: July 27, 2009

By: /s/ Christopher K. Plant  
Christopher K. Plant  
Vice President-Investor Relations and Treasurer

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