

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.
Form 8-K
September 27, 2010

**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): September 27, 2010

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)	89148 (Zip Code)
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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 September 27, 2010, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release regarding its Baton Rouge project. A copy of this 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.*

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated September 27, 2010, 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: September 27, 2010

By: /s/ Stephen H. Capp

Stephen H. Capp

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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