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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY (Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89169 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [PNK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2018		G	V	44,411 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	388,070	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	01/04/2018		G	V	14,803 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0.00	373,267	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	01/04/2018		G	V	14,803 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	19,803	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	01/05/2018		G	V	40,000 ⁽³⁾	D	\$0.00	762,298	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2018		G	V	40,000 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0.00	662,554	I	By Sanfilippo Family Trust
Common Stock								1,666	I	By 401(k) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 4, 2018, a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his children distributed 44,411 shares of common stock, pursuant to the terms of the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- On January 4, 2018, a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his children distributed 14,803 shares of common stock to the reporting person's daughter, who shares the reporting person's household, pursuant to the terms of the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 3,000 shares and 2,500 shares of common stock owned by his other daughters, which were included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

3. This transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person to the Sanfilippo Family Trust, a living trust, on January 5, 2018. These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

Remarks:

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-
In-Fact for Anthony M. 01/10/2018
Sanfilippo

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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