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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* <b>SHANKS VIRGINIA E</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.</b> <b>3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>LAS VEGAS NV 89169</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [ PNK ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP and Chief Admin. Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/31/2018</b>	
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	08/31/2018		M		42,000	A	\$2.86	255,296	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		29,268	A	\$6.19	284,564	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		30,770	A	\$6.97	315,334	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		26,010	A	\$10.55	341,344	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		50,000	A	\$11.51	391,344	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2018		F		94,237	D	\$34.27	297,107	D	
Common Stock								242,787	I	By Shanks Family Trust

**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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$2.86	08/31/2018		M			42,000	(1)	05/22/2019	Common Stock	42,000	\$0.00	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.19	08/31/2018		M			29,268	(2)	05/21/2020	Common Stock	29,268	\$0.00	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.97	08/31/2018		M			30,770	(3)	05/20/2021	Common Stock	30,770	\$0.00	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$10.55	08/31/2018		M			26,010	(4)	10/05/2022	Common Stock	26,010	\$0.00	26,010	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11.51	08/31/2018		M			50,000	(5)	04/28/2023	Common Stock	50,000	\$0.00	50,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock options vested in four annual installments on May 22, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
2. The stock options vested in four annual installments on May 21, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
3. The stock options vested in four annual installments on May 20, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
4. The stock options vest in four annual installments on October 5, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
5. The stock options vest in four annual installments on April 28, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-  
In-Fact for Virginia E. Shanks 08/31/2018

\*\* 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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