

MARTINEAU JAMES L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTINEAU JAMES L

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	04/17/2018		M		10,000	A	\$ 4.22
Common Stock	04/17/2018		F		1,368	D	\$ 30.87
Common Stock	04/17/2018		M		15,000	A	\$ 4.35
Common Stock	04/17/2018		F		2,114	D	\$ 30.87
Common Stock					4,166	I	

By Spouse

Common Stock	2,025	I	By Individual Retirement Account for Spouse
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.22	04/17/2018		M	10,000	05/24/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 05/24/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.35	04/17/2018		M	15,000	⁽²⁾ 05/20/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for James L. Martineau

04/18/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) All of the stock options vested immediately on the date of grant.
 - (2) The stock options vested in four equal annual installments beginning May 20, 2009, so that 100% of the options were vested and exercisable on May 20, 2012.

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