## Edgar Filing: PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC - Form 4

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				SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						PPROVAL 3235-0287	
if no longer subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES SECURITIES 200 Estimated average burden hours per								urs per			
(Print or Type Respon	uses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REITNOUER LYNN P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC [PNK]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (1 C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINME HOWARD HUG	ENT, INC., 3			of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2006	ransaction			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
(S LAS VEGAS, NV	Street) V 89109		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			I		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securiti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) • and 5) (A) or	Se B O Fe R T	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec			, í		ndirectly.			

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.48	05/10/2006		А	10,000	05/10/2007 <u>(1)</u>	05/10/2016	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REITNOUER LYNN P C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3800 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Christopher K. Plant, Attorney-In-Fact for Reitnouer		05/12/2006				
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>			Da	te		

## **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).
- The stock options vest in five equal annual installments beginning May 10, 2007, so that 100% of the options will be vested by May 10, (1) 2011.

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