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PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC. Form 4 February 10, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SANFILIPPO ANTHONY Issuer Symbol MICHAEL PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT (Check all applicable) INC. [PNK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O PINNACLE 02/09/2015 Chief Executive Officer ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Price Code Amount (D) Common 02/09/2015 \$0 D Α 16,542 Α 263,207 Stock By Common Sanfilippo 614,917 Ι Stock Family Trust Common Bv 1,500 I Stock Daughter Common 1,500 I By

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| Stock | | | | | | | | | Daug | hter | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,308 | Ι | | By 40 Plan | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not information contained in this form are not information contained to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (9-02) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) (9-02) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | of 2. 3. Transaction I ive Conversion (Month/Day/Ye or Exercise | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. 6. Date E nsactionNumber Expiratio | | e Exercisable and | | le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4) Amount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 | Х | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Anth Sanfilippo | 02/10/2015 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses | S: | | | | | | |

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

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