

SHANKS VIRGINIA E  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SHANKS VIRGINIA E

(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)  
08/31/2018

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)  
EVP and Chief Admin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		29,268	A	\$ 6.19
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		30,770	A	\$ 6.97
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		26,010	A	\$ 10.55
Common Stock	08/31/2018		M		50,000	A	\$ 11.51

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Common Stock 08/31/2018 F 94,237 D \$ 34.27 297,107 D

Common Stock 242,787 I By Shanks Family Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.86	08/31/2018		M	42,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/22/2019	Common Stock	42,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.19	08/31/2018		M	29,268	<u>(2)</u> 05/21/2020	Common Stock	29,268
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.97	08/31/2018		M	30,770	<u>(3)</u> 05/20/2021	Common Stock	30,770
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.55	08/31/2018		M	26,010	<u>(4)</u> 10/05/2022	Common Stock	26,010
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.51	08/31/2018		M	50,000	<u>(5)</u> 04/28/2023	Common Stock	50,000

