FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]						ationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director	ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 825 BERKSHIR	(First) E BLVD SUITE 2	(Middle) 200		te of Earliest Transa 3/2011	ction (M	onth/E	Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify)		
(Otra at)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Trans Code 8)			ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 7) ode (Instr. 5)		3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquin (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S		e Amount of		Curity (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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2011		Α		7,113		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,113	\$0	7,113	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.

2. The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 2,371 units on January 3, 2012; 2,371 units on January 3, 2013 and 2,371 units on January 3, 2014.

<u>/s/Robert S. Ippolito as</u>	
attorney-in-fact for John M	<u>01/05/2011</u>
<u>Jacquemin</u>	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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