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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	s of Reporting Person	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC</u> [PENN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
JACQUEMIN JOHN M				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 825 BERKSHIR	(First) E BLVD SUITE 2	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	endment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App					
(Street)				Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			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)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2017		М		1,272	Α	(1)	134,867	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2017		D		1,272	D	\$14.04	133,595	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of Exp		Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	02/19/2017		М			1,272	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,272	(1)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The recipient receives 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.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for John M Jacquemin

02/22/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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