## 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 Address of Reporting Person*  CARLINO PETER M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018									(give title	(	Other (spelow)	· I	
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tak	le I - No	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Da			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		'. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/20						)18			M		84,123	A	\$6.96	381	,939	D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/20					/2018	018			S		84,123	D	\$33.84	297,816		D			
Common Stock													5,654,	199(3)(4)	I		By Trusts		
			Table II								posed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$6.96	06/01/2018			M			84,123	07/08/2	012	07/08/2018	Common Stock	84,123	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on July 8, 2018.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.66 to \$34.02. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- 3. Includes 5,288,987 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino has sole voting power for certain matters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 4. Includes 365,212 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children. The reporting person is a trustee of the residuary trust with shared voting and investment power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the residuary trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino

06/05/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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