FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Snowden Jay A 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING IT							[PENN			ole)	Persor	10% Ow	ner			
(Last) 825 BER	`	First) BLVD, SUITE 20	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2019 X Officer (give title below) President and COO							респу				
(Street) WYOMI	SSING P	A	19610	_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)		1 Sim med by more than one reporting reason											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of	Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,					5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Reported	y Owned	Form:	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code V Amount (A) or (D)				Price	Transactio	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,		
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)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	(A) ed of	Expiration Date S (Month/Day/Year) D (II				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$18.81	08/06/2019		A		1,032,706		08/06/2020 ⁽¹⁾	08/06/2029	Common Stock	1,032,706	\$0	1,032,7	706	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of stock options pursuant to the Employment Agreement between the reporting person and the Issuer entered into on July 30, 2019. The award vests over 4 years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 258,177 shares on August 6, 2020; 258,177 shares on August 6, 2021; 258,176 shares on August 6, 2022; and 258,176 shares on August 6, 2023.

/s/ Elliot Hoops as attorney-in-

fact for Jay A. Snowden

08/08/2019

** 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).
- ** 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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Know all persons by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Timothy J. Wilmott, Carl Sottosanti and Elliot Hoops, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare and/or execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 to report transactions in the Company's securities reportable by the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the preparation and execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5, and any amendment thereto, and the timely filing of any such Form 3, 4 or 5, and any amendment thereto, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of June, 2019.

/s/Jay A.Snowden
signature
Jay A. Snowden
Print Name