FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{HANDLER\ DAVID\ A}$							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]									heck all	nship of Reportir applicable) Director		to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2019										Officer (give title pelow)		ther (s	specify
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> F	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					d Se Be	Amount of curities eneficially wned Following eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or O)	Price	Tra	ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
Common Stock					08/14	14/2019				P		10,00	0	A \$17		179,870		D		
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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)  33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, ny/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Expiration  Expiration Date  Month/Day/Year)  Expiration  Exercisable			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivative Securities	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	ship D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.98 to \$17.01. 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.

/s/ Elliot Hoops as attorney-infact for David A Handler 08/16/2019

\*\* 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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