FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CRAMER HAROLD</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]								5. 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) 02/07/2005									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610					_ 4. If _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																	
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				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ex) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5) Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		[(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					02/07/2005						5,000	A	\$15.	9 2	7,500]	D			
Common	/2005	005			S		5,000	D	\$70.0	21 22	2,500		D							
Common Stock 02/08/						005			M		2,500	A	\$15.	9 2:	5,000		D			
Common Stock 02/08/2						005			S		2,500	D	\$69.78	379 22	2,500]	D			
		Т	able II	- Deriva	ative S	Secu calls	ıritie s. wa	s Acq	uired, , optic	Disp	osed of converti	, or Ben ble secเ	eficiall ırities)	y Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	med	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$15.9	02/07/2005			М			5,000	02/06/20	004	02/06/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	17,500	0	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$15.9	02/08/2005			М			2,500	02/06/20	004	02/06/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	15,000	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. All transactions reported on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan dated, November 30, 2004, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Harold

Cramer ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/09/2005

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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