FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sottosanti Carl</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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2019						_	below)			below)		
(Street) WYOMI (City)	SSING PA		19610 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				. Transact	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			d (A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										4)							
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date SA. Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Transaction Date Date Execution Date, Transaction Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Date		e, 4. Tran	5. Number of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$19.45	01/03/2019		A		80,717		01/03/2020 ⁽¹⁾	01/03/2029	Common Stock	80,717	\$0	80,717	7	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vests over four years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 20,180 shares on January 3, 2020; 20,179 shares on January 3, 2021; 20,179 shares on January 3, 2022; and 20,179 shares on January 3, 2023.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as

01/07/2019 attorney-in-fact for Carl

** 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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