

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report – **September 23, 2013**
(Date of earliest event reported)

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-24206
(Commission File Number)

23-2234473
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200, Wyomissing, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19610
(Zip Code)

(610) 373-2400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 to Form 8-K):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. ("GLPI"), a newly formed subsidiary that Penn National Gaming, Inc. ("Penn") anticipates will become a separate, publicly traded real estate investment trust owning substantially all of Penn's real property assets following the proposed separation of Penn's operating assets from its real property assets, has filed a third amendment to its registration statement on Form S-11 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The filing can be accessed at: <http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001575965&owner=exclude&count=40>. Investors should read Amendment No. 3 to the registration statement because it contains important information about GLPI and its separation from Penn including financial information and disclosures regarding GLPI's capital structure, senior management and relationship with Penn. The registration statement has not yet become effective. GLPI common stock may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective and this Current Report shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy shares of GLPI common stock.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 25, 2013

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito

