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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| ' | Instruction 1(b).   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                           | ss of Reporting Perso     |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                    |                             |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <u>SHATTUCK BARBARA Z</u> |                           |                 |  | Х   | Director                           | 10% Owner                   |  |  |
| (Last)<br>825 BERKSHIR    | (First)<br>E BLVD SUITE 2 | (Middle)<br>200 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/24/2006                   |   | Officer (give title below)         | Other (specify below)       |  |  |
|                           |                           |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indiv<br>Line)   | idual or Joint/Group Filing        | ıp Filing (Check Applicable |  |  |
| (Street)<br>WYOMISSING    | РА                        | 19610           |  | X   | Form filed by One Reporting Person |                             |  |  |
|                           |                           |                 |  |   | Form filed by More than<br>Person  | One Reporting               |  |  |
| (City)                    | (State)                   | (Zip)           |  |   |                                    |                             |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                                 |   | М                           |   | 5,600                        | Α             | \$12.15   | 9,600   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                                 |   | S                           |   | 5,600                        | D             | \$32.7904 | 4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$12.15   | 02/24/2006                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 5,600 | 01/29/2006   | 01/29/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,600                                  | \$0   | 39,400   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,000 shares owned by her husband

### <u>/s/Robert S Ippolito as</u>

attorney-in-fact for Barbara Z 02/28/2006 Shattuck

\*\* 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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