# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2011

OR

 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 0-24206

# PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, PA 19610

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

610-373-2400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Title</u> Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share Outstanding as of July 28, 2011

78,924,555 (includes 432,027 shares of restricted stock)

Accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

23-2234473 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may vary materially from expectations. Although Penn National Gaming, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") believe that our expectations are based on reasonable assumptions within the bounds of our knowledge of our business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from our expectations. Meaningful factors that could cause actual results to differ from expectations include, but are not limited to, risks related to the following: our ability to receive, or delays in obtaining, the regulatory approvals required to own, develop and/or operate our facilities, or other delays or impediments to completing our planned acquisitions or projects, including favorable resolution of any related litigation; our ability to secure state and local permits and approvals necessary for construction; construction factors, including delays, unexpected remediation costs, local opposition and increased cost of labor and materials; the passage of state, federal or local legislation (including referenda) that would expand, restrict, further tax, prevent or negatively impact operations in or adjacent to the jurisdictions in which we do business (such as a smoking ban at any of our facilities) or in jurisdictions where we seek to do business; the effects of local and national economic, credit, capital market, housing, and energy conditions on the economy in general and on the gaming and lodging industries in particular; the activities of our competitors and the emergence of new competitors; increases in the effective rate of taxation at any of our properties or at the corporate level; our ability to recover proceeds on significant insurance claims; our ability to identify attractive acquisition and development opportunities and to agree to terms with partners for such transactions; the costs and risks involved in the pursuit of such opportunities and our ability to complete the acquisition or development of, and achieve the expected returns from, such opportunities; our expectations for the continued availability and cost of capital; the maintenance of agreements with our horsemen, pari-mutuel clerks and other organized labor groups; the outcome of pending legal proceedings; changes in accounting standards; our dependence on key personnel; the impact of terrorism and other international hostilities; the impact of weather; and other factors as discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K as filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not intend to update publicly any forward-looking statements except as required by law.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

> Penn National Gaming, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share data)

		2011		2010
Assets		(unaudited)		
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	321,985	\$	246,385
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,581 and \$3,332 at June 30, 2011 and December	Ψ	521,505	Ψ	240,000
31, 2010, respectively		51,822		44,463
Insurance receivable		842		
Prepaid expenses		32,883		72,393
Deferred income taxes		25,459		25,206
Other current assets		52,494		77,506
Total current assets		485,485		465,953
Property and equipment, net		2,179,737		1,965,774
Other assets		2,175,757		1,505,774
Investment in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates		142,978		64,120
Goodwill		1,183,057		1,185,756
Other intangible assets		418,923		415,152
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$51,315 and \$45,234 at June 30, 2011 and		410,020		410,102
December 31, 2010, respectively		22,991		27,742
Loan receivable				230,500
Other assets		114,297		107,882
Total other assets		1,882,246		2,031,152
Total assets	\$	4,547,468	\$	4,462,879
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Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
	\$	3,052	¢	257 027
Current maturities of long-term debt	φ	19,391	\$	357,927 17,312
Accounts payable Accrued expenses		92,786		101,447
Accrued interest		23,851		36,597
Accrued salaries and wages		69,271		73,432
Gaming, pari-mutuel, property, and other taxes		39,517		46,449
Insurance financing		5,677		11,602
Other current liabilities		55,472		46,763
Total current liabilities		309,017		691,529
		505,017		051,525
Long-term liabilities				
Long-term debt, net of current maturities		2,095,084		1,813,196
Deferred income taxes		165,815		134,572
Noncurrent tax liabilities		30,473		36,846
Other noncurrent liabilities		8,970		8,970
Total long-term liabilities		2,300,342		1,993,584
		2,000,042		1,555,504
Shareholders' equity				
Preferred stock (\$.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 12,275 shares issued and outstanding at June				
30, 2011 and December 31, 2010)				
Common stock (\$.01 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized, 78,868,643 and 78,414,022 shares issued at				
June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively)		783		779
Additional paid-in capital		1,469,031		1,446,932
Retained earnings		468,368		337,940
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(73)		(7,885)
Total shareholders' equity		1,938,109		1,777,766
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	4,547,468	\$	4,462,879
TOTAL DATIONALS AND SUBTRUMORTS POUNTY	φ	4,047,400	Ψ	4,402,079

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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# Penn National Gaming, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months	Ended J	June 30,	 Six Months E	Ended June 30,		
	 2011		2010	 2011		2010	
Revenues							
Gaming	\$ 622,873	\$	543,190	\$ 1,231,984	\$	1,086,563	
Food, beverage and other	94,391		84,752	179,680		165,184	
Management service fee	4,037		4,012	7,354		7,206	
Revenues	721,301		631,954	 1,419,018		1,258,953	
Less promotional allowances	(33,422)		(33,643)	(64,116)		(68,319)	
Net revenues	 687,879		598,311	 1,354,902		1,190,634	

Operating expenses								
Gaming		327,033		289,621		647,789		580,482
Food, beverage and other		75,257		66,628		143,849		129,848
General and administrative		102,322		106,953		205,798		201,469
Depreciation and amortization		54,230		52,653		107,388		103,833
Impairment losses		—		30,590		—		30,726
Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges		(11,555)		155		(13,249)		214
Total operating expenses		547,287		546,600		1,091,575		1,046,572
Income from operations		140,592		51,711		263,327		144,062
Other income (expenses)								
Interest expense		(26,109)		(32,911)		(55,135)		(67,203)
Interest income		96		611		149		1,341
Gain (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates		431		(425)		(1,923)		(1,837)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt				(519)		—		(519)
Other		(701)		1,307		(2,344)		(14)
Total other expenses		(26,283)		(31,937)		(59,253)		(68,232)
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Income from operations before income taxes		114,309		19,774		204,074		75,830
Taxes on income		38,320		12,802		76,557		32,703
Net income including noncontrolling interests		75,989		6,972		127,517		43,127
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests				(2,184)				(2,193)
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,	<i>•</i>	== 000	<b>*</b>	0.450	<i>•</i>		<i>•</i>	15 000
Inc. and subsidiaries	\$	75,989	\$	9,156	\$	127,517	\$	45,320
Earnings per common share attributable to the shareholders of Penn								
National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries:								
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.79	\$	0.09	\$	1.32	\$	0.47
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.71	\$	0.09	\$	1.19	\$	0.42

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# Penn National Gaming, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (in thousands, except share data) (unaudited)

			Penn Na	ntional Gar	ning, Inc. shareh	olders				
	Preferre Shares	d Stock Amount	Common Shares	Stock Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Shareholders' Equity	Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance, December 31, 2009	12,500		78,972,256		\$ 1,480,476				\$ 1,852,076	Income (1.055)
Repurchase of preferred stock	(225)	Ψ		¢ /00	(11,200)			¢ (505)	(11,200)	\$
Stock option activity, including tax benefit of \$288	(220)	_	243,734	2	13,517	_	_	_	13,519	
Share activity			(408,790)	(3)	(9,909)	_	_		(9,912)	_
Restricted stock activity			165,110		3,221		_		3,221	
Change in fair value of interest rate swap contracts, net of income taxes of \$4,171 Change in fair value of	_	_	_	_	_	_	7,002	_	7,002	7,002
corporate debt securities	_	_	_	_	—	—	744	—	744	744
Foreign currency translation adjustment		_		_	_	_	14	_	14	14
Net income (loss)			_			45,320	—	(2,193)	43,127	43,127
Balance, June 30, 2010	12,275	<u>\$                                    </u>	78,972,310	\$ 785	\$ 1,476,105	\$ 442,727	\$ (18,268)	\$ (2,758)	\$ 1,898,591	\$ 50,887
Balance, December 31, 2010	12,275	\$ —	78,414,022	\$ 779	\$ 1,446,932	\$ 337,940	\$ (7,885)	\$ —	\$ 1,777,766	
Stock option activity, including tax benefit of \$2,058	_		357,616	4	19,917	_	_	_	19,921	\$ —
Restricted stock activity	_	_	97,005		2,182		_		2,182	_
Change in fair value of interest rate swap contracts, net of income taxes of \$3,610		_	_		_	_	6,405	_	6,405	6,405

Change in fair value of corporate debt securities	_	_	_	—	_	—	910	_	910	910
Foreign currency translation										
adjustment		—	—		—		497		497	497
Cumulative-effect of adoption of amendments to ASC 924 regarding jackpot liabilities, net of income taxes of \$1,068	_	_	_	_	_	2,911	_	_	2,911	_
Net income			—	—	—	127,517	—	—	127,517	127,517
Balance, June 30, 2011	12,275	6 —	78,868,643	\$ 783	\$ 1,469,031	\$ 468,368	\$ (73)	\$	\$ 1,938,109	\$ 135,329

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# Penn National Gaming, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30, Operating activities	_	2011		2010
Net income including noncontrolling interests	\$	127,517	\$	43,12
Adjustments to reconcile net income including noncontrolling interests to net cash provided by operating	ψ	127,517	φ	43,12
activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		107,388		103,83
Amortization of items charged to interest expense and interest income		6,189		6,49
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		(234)		93
Loss from unconsolidated affiliates		1,923		1,83
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		1,525		51
Loss on police services contract termination at Hollywood Casino Aurora		_		6,62
Deferred income taxes		27,592		(9,39
Charge for stock-based compensation		12,349		13,05
Impairment losses		12,040		30,72
(Increase) decrease, net of businesses acquired				50,72
Accounts receivable		(2,431)		(2,32
Insurance receivable		(709)		14,81
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		42,808		34,08
Other assets		(1,515)		7,55
Increase (decrease), net of businesses acquired		(1,515)		7,00
Accounts payable		1,138		1,92
Accrued expenses		(12,531)		(13,02
Accrued interest		(2,731)		3
Accrued salaries and wages		(7,053)		(10,28
Gaming, pari-mutuel, property and other taxes		(7,995)		(1,56
Other current and noncurrent liabilities		5,320		2,69
Other noncurrent tax liabilities		(6,048)		(8,31
Vet cash provided by operating activities		290,977		223,34
investing activities		230,377		220,04
Expenditures for property and equipment		(107,250)		(210,98
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		610		1,31
Insurance proceeds related to damaged property and equipment				4,82
Investment in joint ventures		(80,725)		(13,55
Decrease (increase) in cash in escrow		30,000		(37,61
Cash acquired, net of acquisitions of businesses and licenses		12,585		(19,15
Vet cash used in investing activities		(144,780)		(275,17
Financing activities		(144,700)		(2/3,1/
Proceeds from exercise of options		7,695		2,84
Repurchase of common stock		7,055		(9,91
Repurchase of preferred stock				(11,20
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs		28,670		56,75
Principal payments on long-term debt		(103,095)		(295,92
Proceeds from insurance financing		892		(233,32
Payments on insurance financing		(6,817)		(5,93
Tax benefit from stock options exercised		2,058		28
Net cash used in financing activities		(70,597)		(263,09
		75,600		(314,91
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>ф</u>	246,385	<u>ф</u>	713,11
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	321,985	\$	398,20
Supplemental disclosure				
Interest expense paid	\$	53,313	\$	63,11

	taxes	

**\$** 28,619 **\$** 28,682

**Non-cash transaction:** On June 1, 2011, following the purchase of all of the outstanding debt of The M Resorts LLC in October 2010 and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the Company acquired the business in exchange for the debt. This non-cash transaction at the acquisition date, resulted in the removal of the Company's loan receivable and increased property and equipment, net, total current assets, total other assets and total current liabilities by \$203.3 million, \$13.7 million, \$2.8 million and \$17.3 million, respectively.

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## Penn National Gaming, Inc. and Subsidiaries Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

Penn National Gaming, Inc. ("Penn") and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") is a diversified, multi-jurisdictional owner and manager of gaming and pari-mutuel properties. As of June 30, 2011, the Company owns, manages, or has ownership interests in twenty-six facilities in the following eighteen jurisdictions: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, and Ontario.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with United States ("U.S.") generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Penn and its subsidiaries. Investment in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates that are 50% or less owned are accounted for under the equity method. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses for the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates. For purposes of comparability, certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

Operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2011. The notes to the consolidated financial statements contained in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 should be read in conjunction with these consolidated financial statements.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Revenue Recognition and Promotional Allowances**

Gaming revenue is the aggregate net difference between gaming wins and losses, with liabilities recognized for funds deposited by customers before gaming play occurs, for chips and "ticket-in, ticket-out" coupons in the customers' possession, and for accruals related to the anticipated payout of progressive jackpots. Progressive slot machines, which contain base jackpots that increase at a progressive rate based on the number of coins played, are charged to revenue as the amount of the jackpots increase.

Food, beverage and other revenue, including racing revenue, is recognized as services are performed. Racing revenue includes the Company's share of pari-mutuel wagering on live races after payment of amounts returned as winning wagers, its share of wagering from import and export simulcasting, and its share of wagering from its off-track wagering facilities.

Revenue from the management service contract for Casino Rama is based upon contracted terms and is recognized when services are performed.

Revenues are recognized net of certain sales incentives in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605-50, "Revenue Recognition—Customer Payments and Incentives." The Company records certain sales incentives and points earned in point-loyalty programs as a reduction of revenue.

The retail value of accommodations, food and beverage, and other services furnished to guests without charge is included in gross revenues and then deducted as promotional allowances. The estimated cost of providing such promotional allowances is primarily included in food, beverage and other expense. The amounts included in promotional allowances for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

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	 Three Months Ended June 30, Six Months E 2011 2010 2011						<u>ine 30,</u> 2010
	 2011		(in thou	isands)	2011		2010
Rooms	\$ 5,528	\$	5,990	\$	10,739	\$	11,960
Food and beverage	25,461		24,931		48,689		51,035
Other	2,433		2,722		4,688		5,324

Total promotional allowances	\$	33.422	\$	33.643	\$	64.116	\$	68.319
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The estimated cost of providing such complimentary services for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Three Months	Ended J	une 30,		Six Months E	nded Ju	une 30,
	 2011		2010		2011		2010
			(in thou	isands)			
Rooms	\$ 2,010	\$	2,319	\$	4,024	\$	4,603
Food and beverage	18,645		19,001		36,264		38,195
Other	1,440		1,742		2,794		3,471
Total cost of complimentary services	\$ 22,095	\$	23,062	\$	43,082	\$	46,269

## **Earnings Per Share**

The Company calculates earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with ASC 260, "Earnings Per Share" ("ASC 260"). Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income applicable to common stock, excluding net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS reflects the additional dilution for all potentially-dilutive securities such as stock options and unvested restricted shares.

At June 30, 2011, the Company had outstanding 12,275 shares of Series B Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"), which the Company determined qualified as a participating security as defined in ASC 260. Under ASC 260, a security is considered a participating security if the security may participate in undistributed earnings with common stock, whether that participation is conditioned upon the occurrence of a specified event or not. In accordance with ASC 260, a company is required to use the two-class method when computing EPS when a company has a security that qualifies as a "participating security." The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula that determines EPS for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared (or accumulated) and participation rights in undistributed earnings. A participating security is included in the computation of basic EPS using the two-class method. Under the two-class method, basic EPS for the Company's Common Stock is computed by dividing net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries applicable to common stock by the weighted-average common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS for the Company's Common Stock is computed using the more dilutive of the two-class method or the if-converted method.

The following table sets forth the allocation of net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 under the two-class method:

		<b>Three Months</b>	Ended	l June 30,		une 30,		
		2011	2010			2011		2010
				(in tho	usands	s)		
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,								
Inc. and subsidiaries	\$	75,989	\$	9,156	\$	127,517	\$	45,320
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,								
Inc. and subsidiaries applicable to preferred stock		14,396		1,729		24,185		8,622
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,					_		_	
Inc. and subsidiaries applicable to common stock	\$	61,593	\$	7,427	\$	103,332	\$	36,699
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The following table reconciles the weighted-average common shares outstanding used in the calculation of basic EPS to the weighted-average common shares outstanding used in the calculation of diluted EPS for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

	Three Months I	Three Months Ended June 30,		nded June 30,	
	2011	2011 2010		2010	
		(in thou	ısands)		
Determination of shares:					
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	78,387	78,717	78,275	78,641	
Assumed conversion of dilutive employee stock-based awards	1,858	800	1,694	773	
Assumed conversion of preferred stock	27,278	27,278	27,278	27,504	
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding	107,523	106,795	107,247	106,918	

Reflecting the issuance of the Preferred Stock and the repurchase of 225 shares of Preferred Stock during the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company is required to adjust its diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the purpose of calculating diluted EPS as follows: 1) when the price of the Company's Common Stock is less than \$45, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is increased by 27,277,778 shares (regardless of how much the stock price is below \$45); 2) when the price of the Company's Common Stock is between \$45 and \$67, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is increased by an amount which can be calculated by dividing \$1.23 billion (face value) by the current price per share of the Company's Common Stock, which will result in an increase in the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding of between 18,320,896 shares and 27,277,778 shares; and 3) when the price of the Company's Common Stock is above \$67, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is increased by 18,320,896 shares (regardless of how much the stock price exceeds \$67).

Options to purchase 2,816,053 shares and 2,894,152 shares were outstanding during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, but were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because they were antidilutive. Options to purchase 8,463,022 shares and 8,451,707 shares were outstanding during the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively, but were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because they were antidilutive.

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted EPS for the Company's Common Stock:

Three Months E	nded June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
2011	2010	2011	2010			

		(in	thousands, exce	pt per	share data)	
Calculation of basic EPS attributable to the shareholders of Penn						
National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries:						
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,						
Inc. and subsidiaries applicable to common stock	\$ 61,593	\$	7,427	\$	103,332	\$ 36,699
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	78,387		78,717		78,275	78,641
Basic EPS	\$ 0.79	\$	0.09	\$	1.32	\$ 0.47
Calculation of diluted EPS attributable to the shareholders of Penn						
National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries:						
Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming,						
Inc. and subsidiaries	\$ 75,989	\$	9,156	\$	127,517	\$ 45,320
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding	107,523		106,795		107,247	106,918
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.71	\$	0.09	\$	1.19	\$ 0.42

## **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock compensation under ASC 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation," which requires the Company to expense the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. This expense is recognized ratably over the requisite service period following the date of grant.

The fair value for stock options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which requires management to make certain assumptions. The risk-free interest rate was based on the U.S. Treasury spot rate with a term equal to the expected life assumed at the date of grant. Expected volatility was estimated based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock price over a period of 5.77 years, in order to match the expected life of the options at the grant date. There is no expected dividend yield since the Company has not paid any cash dividends on its Common Stock since its initial public offering in May 1994 and since the Company intends to retain all of its earnings to finance the development of its business for the foreseeable future. The weighted-average expected life was based on the contractual term of the stock option and expected employee exercise dates, which was based on the historical and expected exercise behavior of the Company's employees. Forfeitures are estimated at the

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date of grant based on historical experience. The following are the weighted-average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model at June 30, 2011 and 2010:

Six Months Ended June 30,	2011	2010
Risk-free interest rate	2.04%	2.00%
Expected volatility	47.24%	49.18%
Dividend yield	—	—
Weighted-average expected life (years)	5.77	5.68
Forfeiture rate	5.00%	5.00%

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company issued cash-settled phantom stock unit awards, which vest over a period of five years. Cashsettled phantom stock unit awards entitle employees and directors to receive cash based on the fair value of the Company's Common Stock on the vesting date. These phantom stock unit awards are accounted for as liability awards and are re-measured at fair value each reporting period until they become vested with compensation expense being recognized over the requisite service period in accordance with ASC 718-30 "Compensation—Stock Compensation, Awards Classified as Liabilities." As of June 30, 2011, there was \$7.6 million of total unrecognized compensation cost that will be recognized over the grants remaining vesting period. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company recognized \$0.6 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, of compensation expense associated with these awards.

Additionally, in the first quarter of 2011, the Company issued stock appreciation rights to certain employees, which vest over a period of four years. The Company's stock appreciation rights are accounted for as liability awards since they will be settled in cash. The fair value of these awards is calculated during each reporting period and estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the various inputs discussed previously. As of June 30, 2011, there was \$5.6 million of total unrecognized compensation cost that will be recognized over the awards remaining weighted average vesting period. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company recognized \$0.4 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, of compensation expense associated with these awards.

## Accounting for Derivatives and Hedging Activities

The Company uses fixed and variable-rate debt to finance its operations. Both funding sources have associated risks and opportunities, such as interest rate exposure, and the Company's risk management policy permits the use of derivatives to manage this exposure. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. Thus, uses of derivatives are strictly limited to hedging and risk management purposes in connection with managing interest rate exposure. Acceptable derivatives for this purpose include interest rate swap contracts, futures, options, caps, and similar instruments.

When using derivatives, the Company's intent is to obtain hedge accounting, which is conditional upon satisfying specific documentation and performance criteria. In particular, the underlying hedged item must expose the Company to risks associated with market fluctuations and the instrument used as the hedging derivative must generate offsetting effects in prescribed magnitudes. If these criteria are not met, a change in the market value of the financial instrument and all associated settlements would be recognized as gains or losses in the period of change.

Currently, the Company has a number of interest rate swap contracts in place. These contracts serve to mitigate income volatility for a portion of its variable-rate funding. In effect, these swap contracts synthetically convert the portion of variable-rate debt being hedged to the equivalent of fixed-rate funding. Under the terms of the swap contracts, the Company receives cash flows from the swap contract counterparties to offset the benchmark interest rate

component of variable interest payments on the hedged financings, in exchange for paying cash flows based on the swap contracts' fixed rates. These two respective obligations are net-settled periodically. The Company accounts for these swap contracts as cash flow hedges, which requires determining a division of hedge results deemed effective and deemed ineffective. However, most of the Company's hedges were designed in such a way so as to perfectly offset specifically-defined interest payments, such that no ineffectiveness has occurred—nor would any ineffectiveness occur, as long as the forecasted cash flows of the designated hedged items and the associated swap contracts remain unchanged. The notional value of the Company's cash flow hedges totaled \$540 million at June 30, 2011.

The fair value of the Company's interest rate swap contracts is measured as the present value of all expected future cash flows based on the LIBORbased swap yield curve as of the date of the valuation, subject to a credit adjustment to the LIBOR-based yield curve's implied discount rates. The credit adjustment reflects the Company's best estimate as to the Company's credit quality at June 30, 2011.

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Under cash flow hedge accounting, effective derivative results are initially recorded in other comprehensive income ("OCI") and later reclassified to earnings, coinciding with the income recognition relating to the variable interest payments being hedged (i.e., when the interest expense on the variable-rate liability is recorded in earnings). Any hedge ineffectiveness (which represents the amount by which hedge results exceed the variability in the cash flows of the forecasted transaction due to the risk being hedged) is recorded in current period earnings.

Under cash flow hedge accounting, derivatives are included in the consolidated balance sheets as assets or liabilities at fair value. The interest rate swap contract liabilities are included in accrued interest within the consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

In addition, the Company had certain derivative instruments that were not designated to qualify for hedge accounting, which expired in May 2011. The periodic change in the mark-to-market of these derivative instruments had been recorded in current period earnings in interest expense in the consolidated statements of income.

Credit risk relating to derivative counterparties is mitigated by using multiple, highly rated counterparties, and the credit quality of each is monitored on an ongoing basis. See Note 8 for additional information related to the Company's derivatives.

#### 3. New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, the FASB issued amendments to guidance regarding the presentation of comprehensive income. The amendments eliminate the option to present components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. The amendments require that comprehensive income be presented in either a single continuous statement or in two separate but consecutive statements. In a single continuous statement, the entity would present the components of net income and total net income, the components of other comprehensive income and a total of other comprehensive income and total net income and a statement. In the two-statement approach, the entity would present components of net income and a statement of other comprehensive income, along with the total for comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income would immediately follow the statement of net income and include the components of other comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with a total for comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with a total for comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with a total for comprehensive income and a total for other comprehensive income, along with a total for comprehensive income. The amendments also require the entity to present on the face of the financial statements any reclassification adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income in the statement(s) where the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income are presented. The amendments do not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income, when an item of other comprehensive income emust be reclassed to net income or the option to present components of other comprehensive income either net of related tax effects or before related tax effects. The amendments are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after Decemb

In May 2011, the FASB issued amendments to existing fair value measurement guidance in order to achieve common requirements for measuring fair value and disclosures in accordance with GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. The guidance clarifies how a principal market is determined, addresses the fair value measurement of instruments with offsetting market or counterparty credit risks, addresses the concept of valuation premise and highest and best use, extends the prohibition on blockage factors to all three levels of the fair value hierarchy and requires additional disclosures. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective during interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the requirements of this amendment and has not yet determined its impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In April 2010, the FASB issued guidance on accruing for jackpot liabilities. The guidance clarifies that an entity should not accrue jackpot liabilities (or portions thereof) before a jackpot is won if the entity can legally avoid paying that jackpot (for example, by removing the gaming machine from the casino floor). Jackpots should be accrued and charged to revenue when an entity has the obligation to pay the jackpot. This guidance applies to both base jackpots and the incremental portion of progressive jackpots. However, the guidance only affected the accounting for base jackpots, as the guidance uses the same principle that is applied by the Company to the incremental portion of progressive jackpots. The guidance was effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning on or after December 15, 2010. This guidance was applied by recording a cumulative-effect adjustment to opening retained earnings in the period of adoption. The Company adopted the guidance as of January 1, 2011, and as such, recorded a cumulative-effect adjustment, which increased retained earnings by \$2.9 million.

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# 4. Acquisition and Other Recent Business Ventures

## M Resort Transaction

On June 1, 2011, following the purchase of all of the outstanding debt of The M Resorts LLC (the "M Resort") for \$230.5 million and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the Company acquired the business in exchange for the debt. The Company purchased all of the outstanding bank and subordinated debt of the M Resort in October 2010 at which time the Company also secured the right to acquire the business of the M Resort in exchange for

the property's outstanding debt obligations. At December 31, 2010, the \$230.5 million loan was recorded as a loan receivable within total other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. This non-cash transaction resulted in the removal of the Company's loan receivable and the preliminary purchase price allocated resulted in an increase to property and equipment, net, total current assets, total other assets, and total current liabilities, by \$203.3 million, \$13.7 million, \$2.8 million, and \$17.3 million, respectively based on their estimated fair values as of June 1, 2011. The Company is in the process of finalizing these values and, as such, the allocation of the purchase price is subject to revision.

Opened in March 2009, the M Resort, located approximately ten miles from the Las Vegas strip in Henderson, Nevada, is situated on over 90 acres on the southeast corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and St. Rose Parkway. The resort features over 92,000 square feet of gaming space. M Resort also offers 390 guest rooms and suites, nine restaurants and five destination bars, more than 60,000 square feet of meeting and conference space, a 4,700 space parking facility, a spa and fitness center and a 100,000 square foot events piazza.

#### Texas Joint Venture

On April 8, 2011, the Company established a joint venture that owns and operates racetracks in Texas. See Note 5 for further discussion.

#### Rosecroft Acquisition

On February 28, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition of Rosecroft Raceway in Oxon Hill, Maryland following the completion of a bankruptcy auction and approval of the purchase by a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge. The Company intends to work with the legislature, local officials and Maryland horsemen to develop a financially viable model for operating the track. Rosecroft Raceway, located approximately 13 miles south of Washington, D.C., is situated on approximately 125 acres just outside the Washington I-495 Beltway in Prince George's county. The Rosecroft facility features a 5/8-mile standardbred racing oval track with a seven race paddock, a 53,000 square foot grandstand building, and a 96,000 square foot three story clubhouse building with dining facilities. The last live racing meet at Rosecroft Raceway was in 2008 and the facility ceased all pari-mutuel operations in June 2010.

#### 5. Investment In and Advances to Unconsolidated Affiliates

Investment in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates primarily includes the Company's 50% interest in Freehold Raceway, its 50% investment in Kansas Entertainment, LLC ("Kansas Entertainment"), which is a joint venture with International Speedway Corporation ("International Speedway"), the Company's 49% interest in Maryland RE & R LLC, a joint venture with MI Developments, Inc. that owns and operates the Maryland Jockey Club, and its 50% joint venture with Maxam, Inc. ("Maxam") that owns and operates racetracks in Texas which is more fully described below.

#### Texas Joint Venture

On April 8, 2011, following final approval by the Texas Racing Commission, the Company completed its investment in a joint venture with Maxxam that owns and operates the Sam Houston Race Park in Houston, Texas, the Valley Race Park in Harlingen, Texas, and a license for a planned racetrack in Laredo, Texas. Under the terms of the joint venture, the Company secured a 50% interest in the joint venture, which has sole ownership of the above entities including interests in 323 acres at Sam Houston Race Park, 80 acres at Valley Race Park, and an option to purchase 135 acres for the planned racetrack in Laredo, Texas.

Sam Houston Race Park, opened in April 1994, is located in Northwest Houston along Beltway 8 near the intersection of Highway 249. Sam Houston Race Park hosts thoroughbred and quarter horse racing and offers daily simulcast operations, as well as hosts various special events, private parties and meetings, concerts and national touring festivals throughout the year. Valley Race Park, which was opened in 1990 and acquired by Sam Houston Race Park in 2000, is a 91,000 square foot dog racing and simulcasting facility located in Harlingen, Texas.

The Company intends to work collaboratively with Maxxam to strengthen and enhance the existing racetrack operations as well as pursue other opportunities, including the potential for gaming operations at the pari-mutuel facilities, to maximize the overall

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value of the business. As part of the agreement for the joint venture, the Company agreed to fund, upon the legalization of gaming, a loan to the joint venture for up to \$375 million to cover development costs that cannot be financed through third party debt. This loan commitment is in place through December 31, 2015, however it may be extended to December 31, 2016 in order to obtain gaming referendum approval in the event gaming legislation approval has occurred prior to December 31, 2015. If the joint venture elects to utilize the loan, the rates to be paid will be LIBOR plus 800 to 900 basis points for a senior financing and an additional 500 to 600 basis points for a subordinated financing.

The Company determined that the joint venture did not qualify as a variable interest entity ("VIE") at June 30, 2011. Using the guidance for entities that are not VIEs, the Company determined that it did not have a controlling financial interest in the joint venture at, and for the three months ended June 30, 2011, primarily as it did not have the ability to direct the activities of the joint venture that most significantly impacted the joint venture's economic performance without the input of Maxxam. Therefore, the Company did not consolidate its investment in the joint venture at, and for the three months ended June 30, 2011.

#### Kansas Entertainment

Kansas Entertainment is proceeding with its construction of the planned facility. The Company and International Speedway will share equally the cost of developing and constructing the proposed facility. The Company estimates that its share of the project will be approximately \$155 million. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company funded \$11.2 million and \$21.4 million, respectively, for capital expenditures and other operating expenses.

## Sale of Maryland Jockey Club Interest

On June 16, 2011, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to sell its 49% joint venture interest in the Maryland Jockey Club. This transaction closed in late July which will result in a gain of approximately \$20 million in the third quarter of 2011.

## 6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, net, consists of the following:

June 30, 2011			December 31, 2010
(in thousands)			
\$	392,725	\$	298,482
	1,705,418		1,534,117
	993,142		938,443
	17,151		17,089
	94,942		106,963
	3,203,378		2,895,094
	(1,023,641)		(929,320)
\$	2,179,737	\$	1,965,774
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Total property and equipment increased by \$308.3 million primarily due to the M Resort transaction that closed on June 1, 2011.

Depreciation expense, for property and equipment, totaled \$53.4 million and \$105.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to \$50.9 million and \$100.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively. Interest capitalized in connection with major construction projects was \$1.0 million and \$1.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to \$1.7 million and \$2.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively.

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## 7. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

In accordance with ASC 350, "Intangibles-Goodwill and Other," the Company does not amortize goodwill, rather it is tested annually, or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist, for impairment by comparing the fair value of the reporting units to their carrying amount. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value in step 1 of the impairment test, then step 2 of the impairment test is performed to determine the implied value of goodwill for that reporting unit. If the implied value of goodwill is less than the goodwill allocated for that reporting unit, an impairment loss is recognized. Additionally, the Company considers its gaming license, racing permit and the majority of its trademark intangible assets as indefinite-life intangible assets that do not require amortization based on the Company's future expectations to operate its gaming facilities indefinitely as well as the Company's historical experience in renewing these intangible assets at minimal cost with various state gaming commissions.

A reconciliation of goodwill and accumulated goodwill impairment losses is as follows (in thousands):

Balance at December 31, 2010:	
Goodwill	\$ 2,019,613
Accumulated goodwill impairment losses	(833,857)
Goodwill, net	\$ 1,185,756
Other	 (2,699)
Balance at June 30, 2011:	
Goodwill	\$ 2,016,914
Accumulated goodwill impairment losses	(833,857)
Goodwill, net	\$ 1,183,057

The table below presents the gross carrying value, accumulated amortization, and net book value of each major class of intangible asset at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	 June 30, 2011 December 31, 2010									
	(in thousands)									
	Gross					Gross				
	Carrying		cumulated		Net Book	Carrying		cumulated		Net Book
	 Value	Ai	nortization		Value	 Value	An	nortization		Value
Indefinite-life intangible assets	\$ 417,934	\$	—	\$	417,934	\$ 412,686	\$	—	\$	412,686
Other intangible assets	49,726		48,737		989	49,600		47,134		2,466
Total	\$ 467,660	\$	48,737	\$	418,923	\$ 462,286	\$	47,134	\$	415,152

The Company's intangible asset amortization expense was \$0.8 million and \$1.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to \$1.7 million and \$3.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively.

The following table presents expected intangible asset amortization expense based on existing intangible assets at June 30, 2011 (in thousands):

Remainder of 2011	\$ 540
2012	253
2013	54
2014	54
2015	35
Thereafter	53
Total	\$ 989

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The Company's remaining goodwill and other intangible assets by reporting unit at June 30, 2011 is shown below (in thousands):

Reporting Unit	other i	ng Goodwill and ntangible assets une 30, 2011
Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg	\$	362,491
Hollywood Casino Joliet		212,857
Hollywood Casino Aurora		207,207
Argosy Casino Riverside		159,296
Black Gold Casino at Zia Park		146,096
Argosy Casino Alton		135,511
Argosy Casino Sioux City		92,795
Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge		75,521
Others		210,206
Total	\$	1,601,980

## 8. Long-term Debt and Derivatives

Long-term debt, net of current maturities, is as follows:

				ecember 31, 2010
	(in thousands)			
Senior secured credit facility due October 2012	\$	1,518,125	\$	1,589,125
\$250 million 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> % senior subordinated notes due March 2015		250,000		250,000
\$325 million 8 34% senior subordinated notes due August 2019		325,000		325,000
Other long-term obligations		1,890		3,782
Capital leases		3,121		3,216
		2,098,136		2,171,123
Less current maturities of long-term debt		(3,052)		(357,927)
	\$	2,095,084	\$	1,813,196

The following is a schedule of future minimum repayments of long-term debt as of June 30, 2011 (in thousands):

Within one year	\$ 3,052
1-3 years	165
3-5 years	250,193
Over 5 years	1,844,726
Total minimum payments	\$ 2,098,136

## Senior Secured Credit Facility

The Company's senior secured credit facility had an outstanding balance of \$1,518.1 million at June 30, 2011, consisting of a term loan of \$1,518.1 million. Additionally, at June 30, 2011, the Company was contingently obligated under letters of credit issued pursuant to the senior secured credit facility with face amounts aggregating \$26.5 million, resulting in \$614.1 million of available borrowing capacity as of June 30, 2011. The term loan had a quarterly principal payment of \$354.9 million in December 2011, followed by payments of \$387.8 million in March 2012, June 2012 and October 2012. The revolving credit facility was scheduled to mature on July 3, 2012.

In July 2011, the Company entered into a new \$2.15 billion senior secured credit facility, which is comprised of a \$700 million revolving credit facility that will mature in July 2016, a \$700 million variable rate Term Loan A due in July 2016 and a \$750 million variable rate Term Loan B due in July 2018. The Company utilized the proceeds of the two term loan borrowings and cash on

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hand to retire its existing senior secured credit facility obligation and pay transaction costs and accrued interest and fees on the retired debt. Due to the closing of this transaction, the Company has classified the outstanding balance of its senior secured credit facility at June 30, 2011 as a long-term obligation in accordance with the guidance in ASC 470-10 "Debt-Intent and Ability to Refinance on a Long-Term Basis." See Note 15 for further details.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the senior secured credit facility amount outstanding decreased by \$71.0 million primarily due to repayments on the revolving credit facility using available cash.

#### 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Senior Subordinated Notes

In July 2011, the Company announced its intention to redeem all of its \$250 million senior subordinated notes due March 2015. See Note 15 for further details.

### Covenants

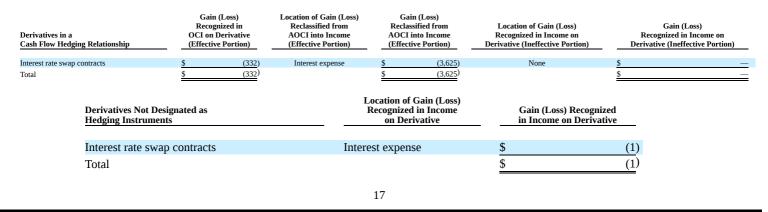
The Company's senior secured credit facility and \$325 million  $8^{3}/_{4}$ % and \$250 million  $6^{3}/_{4}$ % senior subordinated notes require it, among other obligations, to maintain specified financial ratios and to satisfy certain financial tests, including fixed charge coverage, senior leverage and total leverage ratios. In addition, the Company's senior secured credit facility and \$325 million  $8^{3}/_{4}$ % and \$250 million  $6^{3}/_{4}$ % senior subordinated notes restrict, among other things, the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, incur guarantee obligations, amend debt instruments, pay dividends, create liens on assets, make investments, make acquisitions, engage in mergers or consolidations, make capital expenditures, and otherwise restricts corporate activities.

At June 30, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all required covenants.

## **Interest Rate Swap Contracts**

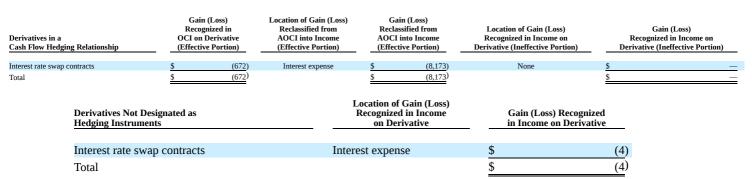
In accordance with the terms of its senior secured credit facility that was outstanding at June 30, 2011, the Company was required to enter into fixedrate debt or interest rate swap agreements in an amount equal to 50% of the Company's consolidated indebtedness, excluding the revolving credit facility, within 100 days of the closing date of the senior secured credit facility.

The effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated statement of income for the three months ended June 30, 2011 was as follows (in thousands):



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The effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated statement of income for the six months ended June 30, 2011 was as follows (in thousands):



The effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated statement of income for the three months ended June 30, 2010 was as follows (in thousands):

Derivatives in a Cash Flow Hedging Rel	ationship	Recog OCI on 1	(Loss)         Location of Gain (Loss)           nized in         Reclassified from           Derivative         AOCI into Income           e Portion)         (Effective Portion)		i) Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)		Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion)		Recognized	n (Loss) l in Income on effective Portion)
Interest rate swap contrac	cts	\$	(2,792)	Interest expense	\$	(6,364)	None	9	\$	
Total		\$	(2,792)		\$	(6,364)		3	\$	_
	Derivatives Not 1 Hedging Instrun		as		Recog	on of Gain (Loss) nized in Income 1 Derivative	Gain	ı (Loss) Recogni come on Deriva		
	Interest rate sv	wap contr	acts		Interest ex	pense	\$		(4)	
	Total						\$		(4)	
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The effect of derivative instruments on the consolidated statement of income for the six months ended June 30, 2010 was as follows (in thousands):

Derivatives in a Cash Flow Hedging Relationship	Rec OCI o	in (Loss) ognized in n Derivative tive Portion)	Location of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion)	Reck AOC	ain (Loss) assified from I into Income ctive Portion)	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative (Ineffective Portion)	D	Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on erivative (Ineffective Portion)
Interest rate swap contracts	\$	(10,178)	Interest expense	\$	(12,859)	None	\$	_
Total	\$	(10,178)		\$	(12,859)		\$	_

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative	in (Loss) Recognized Income on Derivative
Interest rate swap contracts	Interest expense	\$ (38)
Total		\$ (38)

In addition, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company amortized \$0.6 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, in OCI related to the derivatives that were de-designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," as compared to \$4.2 million and \$8.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively.

In the coming twelve months, the Company anticipates that losses of approximately \$4.6 million will be reclassified from OCI to earnings, as part of interest expense. As this amount represents effective hedge results, a comparable offsetting amount of incrementally lower interest expense will be realized in connection with the variable funding being hedged.

The following table sets forth the fair value of the interest rate swap contract liabilities included in accrued interest within the consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

	June 30, 20	011	December 31, 2010			
			(in thou	sands)		
	Balance Sheet Location		'air alue	Balance Sheet Location		Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate swap contracts	Accrued interest	\$	4,645	Accrued interest	\$	13,034
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments		\$	4,645		\$	13,034
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate swap contracts	Accrued interest	\$	—	Accrued interest	\$	3,712
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		\$			\$	3,712
		+				
Total derivatives		\$	4,645		\$	16,746
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## 9. Income Taxes

A reconciliation of the liability for unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	_	Noncurrent tax liabilities (in thousands)
Balance at January 1, 2011	\$	36,846
Additions based on current year positions		661
Reductions based on prior year positions		(1,397)
Decreases due to settlements and/or reduction in liabilities		(7,317)
Currency translation adjustments		1,680
Balance at June 30, 2011	\$	30,473

The decrease in the Company's liability for unrecognized tax benefits during the six months ended June 30, 2011 was primarily due to the reversal of previously recorded unrecognized tax benefit reserves in the second quarter of 2011 for years that either the statue of limitations has lapsed in 2011 or that have been favorably settled.

The Company's effective tax rate (income taxes as a percentage of income from operations before income taxes) decreased to 33.5% and 37.5% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to 64.7% and 43.1% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively, primarily due to the reversal of previously recorded unrecognized tax benefit reserves in the second quarter of 2011 for years that either the statue of limitations has lapsed in 2011 or that have been favorably settled plus the impairment charge in the second quarter of 2010 on the Company's Columbus property which had an unfavorable impact to the Company's effective rate by lowering income from operations before income taxes.

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

## Litigation

The Company is subject to various legal and administrative proceedings relating to personal injuries, employment matters, commercial transactions and other matters arising in the normal course of business. The Company does not believe that the final outcome of these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations. In addition, the Company maintains what it believes is adequate insurance coverage to further mitigate the risks of such proceedings. However, such proceedings can be costly, time consuming and unpredictable and, therefore, no assurance can be given that the final outcome of such proceedings may not materially impact the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations. Further, no assurance can be given that the amount or scope of existing insurance coverage will be sufficient to cover losses arising from such matters.

The following proceedings could result in costs, settlements, damages, or rulings that materially impact the Company's consolidated financial condition or operating results. In each instance, the Company believes that it has meritorious defenses, claims and/or counter-claims, and intends to vigorously defend itself or pursue its claim.

The Illinois Legislature passed into law House Bill 1918, effective May 26, 2006, which singled out four of the nine Illinois casinos, including the Company's Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora, for a 3% tax surcharge to subsidize local horse racing interests. On May 30, 2006, Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora joined with the two other riverboats affected by the law, Harrah's Joliet and the Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin (collectively, the "Four Casinos"), and filed suit in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial District in Will County, Illinois (the "Court"), asking the Court to declare the law unconstitutional. Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora began paying the 3% tax surcharge into a protest fund which accrues interest during the pendency of the lawsuit. In two orders dated March 29, 2007 and April 20, 2007, the Court declared the law unconstitutional under the Uniformity Clause of the Illinois Constitution and enjoined the collection of this tax surcharge. The State of Illinois requested, and was granted, a stay of this ruling. As a result, Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora continued paying the 3% tax surcharge into the protest fund until May 25, 2008, when the 3% tax surcharge expired. The State of Illinois appealed the ruling to the Illinois Supreme Court. On June 5, 2008, the Illinois Supreme Court reversed the trial court's ruling and issued a decision upholding the constitutionality of the 3% tax surcharge. On January 21, 2009, the Four Casinos filed a petition for certiorari, requesting the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case. Seven amicus curiae briefs supporting the plaintiffs' request were also filed. On June 8, 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court decided not to hear the case. On June 10, 2009, the Four Casinos filed a petition with the Court to open the judgment based on new evidence that came to light during the investigation of former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich that the 2006 law was procured by corruption. On August 17, 20

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reopen the case, and the Four Casinos decided not to pursue an appeal of the dismissal. The monies paid into the protest fund have been transferred by the State of Illinois to the racetracks. However, the racetracks have been temporarily restrained from disbursing any funds pursuant to an order of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals issued in connection with the lawsuit described below.

On December 15, 2008, former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich signed Public Act No. 95-1008 requiring the Four Casinos to continue paying the 3% tax surcharge to subsidize Illinois horse racing interests. On January 8, 2009, the Four Casinos filed suit in the Court, asking it to declare the law unconstitutional. The 3% tax surcharge being paid pursuant to Public Act No. 95-1008 was being paid into a protest fund where it accrued interest. The defendants filed a motion to dismiss, which was granted on August 17, 2009. The Four Casinos appealed the dismissal and filed motions to keep the payments in the protest fund while the appeal is being litigated. The motion to keep the monies in the protest fund was denied and the funds were released to the racetracks, however, the funds are subject to the order issued by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals described below. On January 27, 2011, the Illinois appellate court affirmed the trial court's dismissal of this case. Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora asked the Illinois Supreme Court to hear an appeal of this dismissal and this request was denied. The payment of the 3% tax surcharge under the 2008 statute ended on July 14, 2011 with the opening of the new casino in Des Plaines, Illinois. See Note 15 for further details.

On June 12, 2009, the Four Casinos filed a lawsuit in Illinois Federal Court naming former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, his campaign fund, racetrack owner John Johnston, and his two racetracks as defendants alleging a civil conspiracy in violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §1962(c),(d) ("RICO"), based on an illegal scheme to secure the enactment of the 3% tax surcharge legislation in exchange for the payment of money by Johnston and entities controlled by him. The Four Casinos also seek to impose a constructive trust over all funds paid under the tax surcharge, and therefore all of the Illinois racetracks are named as parties to the lawsuit. The defendants in the RICO case filed motions to dismiss. On December 7, 2009, the district court denied the motions to dismiss the RICO count, but it granted the motion to dismiss the constructive trust count, stating that it did not have jurisdiction in this case to impose the constructive trust. The Four Casinos appealed this dismissal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed the dismissal in an en banc opinion. The appellate court has ordered that any monies disbursed to the tracks be maintained by the tracks in a constructive trust until it decides whether to grant a petition for certiorari. Since the passing of House Bill 1918 into law, Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora have recognized approximately \$54.8 million in expense as a result of the 3% tax surcharge, including \$2.6 million and \$5.1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively. The 3% tax surcharge is included in gaming expense within the consolidated statements of income.

On July 16, 2008, the Company was served with a purported class action lawsuit brought by plaintiffs seeking to represent a class of shareholders who purchased shares of the Company's Common Stock between March 20, 2008 and July 2, 2008. The lawsuit alleges that the Company's disclosure practices relative to the proposed transaction with Fortress Investment Group LLC and Centerbridge Partners, L.P. and the eventual termination of that transaction were misleading and deficient in violation of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The complaint, which seeks class certification and unspecified damages, was filed in federal court in Maryland. The complaint was amended, among other things, to add three new named plaintiffs and to name Peter M. Carlino, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and William J. Clifford, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, as additional defendants. The Company filed a motion to dismiss the complaint in November 2008, and the court granted the motion and dismissed the complaint with prejudice. The plaintiffs filed a motion for reconsideration, which was denied on October 21, 2009. The plaintiffs subsequently appealed the dismissal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and an oral argument was heard on October 26, 2010. On March 14, 2011, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court. The plaintiffs have requested the U.S. Supreme Court to consider an appeal of the decision.

On September 11, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas (the "County") filed suit against Kansas Penn Gaming, LLC ("KPG," a wholly-owned subsidiary of Penn created to pursue a development project in Cherokee County, Kansas) and the Company in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas. The petition alleges that KPG breached its pre-development agreement with the County when KPG withdrew its application to manage a lottery gaming facility in Cherokee County and currently seeks in excess of \$50 million in damages. In connection with their petition, the County obtained an ex-parte order attaching the \$25 million privilege fee paid to the Kansas Lottery Commission in conjunction with the gaming application for the Cherokee County zone. The defendants have filed motions to dissolve and reduce the attachment. Those motions were denied. Discovery is now underway.

On September 23, 2008, KPG filed an action against HV Properties of Kansas, LLC ("HV") in the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas seeking a declaratory judgment from the U.S. District Court finding that KPG has no further obligations to HV under a Real Estate Sale Contract (the "Contract") that KPG and HV entered into on September 6, 2007, and that KPG properly terminated this Contract under the terms of the Repurchase Agreement entered into between the parties effective September 28, 2007. HV filed a counterclaim claiming KPG breached the Contract, and seeks \$37.5 million in damages. On October 7, 2008, HV filed suit against the Company claiming the Company is liable to HV for KPG's alleged breach based on a Guaranty Agreement signed by the

Company. Both cases were consolidated. Following extensive discovery and briefings, on July 23, 2010, the court granted KPG's motion for summary judgment and dismissed HV's claim. KPG filed a motion requesting reimbursement of the attorneys' fees and costs incurred in litigating this case pursuant to the terms of the Contract and was awarded approximately \$0.9 million. HV is appealing both rulings of the district court.

On March 11, 2011, CD Gaming Ventures, LLC ("CD Gaming"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and developer of the Columbus casino, filed suit in U.S. District Court against the City of Columbus (the "City"), Columbus officials, Franklin County and County officials. The lawsuit alleged that the City, Franklin County and various city and county officials violated the Company's rights under the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions, principally by removing preexisting sewer and water service in an effort to force annexation of the constitutionally-authorized casino site into the City. CD Gaming asked the court for an injunction preventing the City and the county from denying water and sewer service to the casino site and also sought monetary damages. On May 24, 2011, the City and CD Gaming announced they had reached a contingent agreement, subject to final documentation, that would result in the annexation of the casino site into the City in exchange for water and sewer service and other considerations. The agreement was conditioned, among other things, on the sale of real estate previously purchased by the Company in downtown Columbus for \$11 million and an acceptable settlement agreement with certain affiliates of the Columbus Dispatch. A sale agreement for the real estate in downtown Columbus has been executed and is scheduled to close on August 23, 2011 and a release and settlement agreement has now been finalized with certain affiliates of the Columbus Dispatch.

## 11. Subsidiary Guarantors

Under the terms of the senior secured credit facility, many of Penn's subsidiaries are guarantors under the agreement. Each of the subsidiary guarantors is directly or indirectly 100% owned by Penn. In addition, the guarantees provided by such subsidiaries under the terms of the senior secured credit facility are full and unconditional, joint and several. There are no significant restrictions within the senior secured credit facility on the Company's ability to obtain funds from its subsidiaries by dividend or loan. However, in certain jurisdictions, the gaming authorities may impose restrictions pursuant to the authority granted to them with regard to Penn's ability to obtain funds from its subsidiaries.

Condensed consolidating balance sheets at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 and condensed consolidating statements of income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, and condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 for Penn, the subsidiary guarantors of the senior secured credit facility and the subsidiary non-guarantors are presented below.

The Company's \$250 million 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior subordinated notes and \$325 million 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior subordinated notes are not guaranteed by the Company's subsidiaries.

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	 Penn	Subsidiary Guarantors		C	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors thousands)	I	Eliminations	C	Consolidated
Senior Secured Credit Facility									
At June 30, 2011									
Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet									
Total current assets	\$ 151,664	\$	293,513	\$	41,027	\$	(719)	\$	485,485
Property and equipment, net	15,226		1,937,696		226,815		—		2,179,737
Total other assets	 3,851,307		4,956,449		240,403		(7,165,913)		1,882,246
Total assets	\$ 4,018,197	\$	7,187,658	\$	508,245	\$	(7,166,632)	\$	4,547,468
Total current liabilities	\$ 13,365	\$	270,230	\$	26,139	\$	(717)	\$	309,017
Total long-term liabilities	2,066,724		3,149,356		32,248		(2,947,986)		2,300,342
Total shareholders' equity	1,938,108		3,768,072		449,858		(4,217,929)		1,938,109
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 4,018,197	\$	7,187,658	\$	508,245	\$	(7,166,632)	\$	4,547,468
Three Months Ended June 30, 2011									
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income									
Net revenues	\$ 	\$	648,907	\$	38,972	\$		\$	687,879
Total operating expenses	25,294		486,304		35,689				547,287
(Loss) income from operations	 (25,294)		162,603		3,283				140,592
Other income (expenses)	18,275		(44,243)		(315)				(26,283)
(Loss) income from operations before income taxes	 (7,019)		118,360		2,968		_		114,309
Taxes on income	(13,421)		50,463		1,278				38,320
Net income	\$ 6,402	\$	67,897	\$	1,690	\$		\$	75,989
Six Months Ended June 30, 2011									
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income									
Net revenues	\$ 	\$	1,277,896	\$	77,006	\$		\$	1,354,902
Total operating expenses	51,307		968,545		71,723				1,091,575
(Loss) income from operations	 (51,307)		309,351		5,283		_		263,327
Other income (expenses)	27,181		(83,344)		(3,090)				(59,253)
(Loss) income from operations before income taxes	 (24,126)		226,007		2,193				204,074
Taxes on income	(22,798)		97,803		1,552				76,557
Net (loss) income	 (1,328)		128,204		641		0		127,517
Six Months Ended June 30, 2011	 								
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows									
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 199,268	\$	9,620	\$	82,089	\$	_	\$	290,977
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,322)		(2,373)		(141,085)				(144,780)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(69,335)		(2,048)		786				(70,597)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	128,611		5,199	(58,210)	—	75,600
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	6,276		157,992	82,117		246,385
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 134,887	\$	163,191	\$ 23,907	\$ 	\$ 321,985
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		Penn		Subsidiary Guarantors	G	Subsidiary Non- Guarantors thousands)	]	Eliminations	C	onsolidated
Senior Secured Credit Facility					(m	ulousalius)				
At December 31, 2010										
Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet										
Total current assets	\$	31,422	\$	261,768	\$	131,204	\$	41,559	\$	465,953
Property and equipment, net		15,328		1,775,913		174,533				1,965,774
Total other assets		3,848,412		5,042,516		167,466		(7,027,242)		2,031,152
Total assets	\$	3,895,162	\$	7,080,197	\$	473,203	\$	(6,985,683)	\$	4,462,879
Total current liabilities	\$	355,018	\$	293,588	\$	1,370	\$	41,553	\$	691,529
Total long-term liabilities		1,762,379	-	3,159,736	+	45,024	-	(2,973,555)	-	1,993,584
Total shareholders' equity		1,777,765		3,626,873		426,809		(4,053,681)		1,777,766
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	3,895,162	\$	7,080,197	\$	473,203	\$	(6,985,683)	\$	4,462,879
Three Months Ended June 30, 2010	-	_,, _	-	,, -		_,	-	(-,,,	_	, - ,
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income										
Net revenues	\$		\$	590,706	\$	7,605	\$		\$	598,311
Total operating expenses		21,466		484,084		41,050				546,600
(Loss) income from operations		(21,466)		106,622		(33,445)				51,711
Other income (expenses)		34,917		(66,695)		(159)				(31,937)
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes		13,451		39,927	-	(33,604)		_		19,774
Taxes on income		(8,046)		32,154		(11,306)				12,802
Net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests		21,497		7,773		(22,298)				6,972
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests						(2,184)				(2,184)
Net income (loss) attributable to the shareholders of Penn										
National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries	\$	21,497	\$	7,773	\$	(20,114)	\$	_	\$	9,156
Six Months Ended June 30, 2010										
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income										
Net revenues	\$		\$	1,176,084	\$	14,550	\$		\$	1,190,634
Total operating expenses		44,344		954,786		47,442				1,046,572
(Loss) income from operations		(44,344)		221,298		(32,892)				144,062
Other income (expenses)		46,323		(113,567)		(988)				(68,232)
Income (loss) from operations before income taxes		1,979		107,731		(33,880)		_		75,830
Taxes on income		(17,948)		65,827		(15,176)				32,703
Net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests		19,927		41,904		(18,704)				43,127
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests						(2,193)				(2,193)
Net income (loss) attributable to the shareholders of Penn										
National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries	\$	19,927	\$	41,904	\$	(16,511)	\$		\$	45,320
Six Months Ended June 30, 2010										
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows										
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	272,657	\$	192,059	\$	(241,367)	\$		\$	223,349
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,316)		(199,610)		(74,244)				(275,170)
Net cash used in financing activities		(261,554)		(1,539)						(263,093)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		9,787		(9,090)		(315,611)				(314,914)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		6,385		145,519		561,214				713,118
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	16,172	\$	136,429	\$	245,603	\$		\$	398,204
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## **12.** Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate:

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The fair value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents approximates the carrying value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, due to the short maturity of the cash equivalents.

The fair value of the investment in corporate debt securities is estimated based on quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. The investment in corporate debt securities is measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

#### Loan Receivable

On June 1, 2011, following the purchase of all of the outstanding debt of the M Resort for \$230.5 million and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, the Company acquired the business in exchange for the debt. The Company purchased all of the outstanding bank and subordinated debt of the M Resort in October 2010 at which time the Company also secured the right to acquire the business of the M Resort in exchange for the property's outstanding debt obligations. At December 31, 2010, the \$230.5 million loan was recorded as a loan receivable within total other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. See Note 4 for further information.

#### Long-term Debt

The fair value of the Company's senior secured credit facility approximates its carrying value, as it is variable-rate debt. The fair value of the Company's senior subordinated notes is estimated based on quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments. The fair value of the Company's other long-term obligations approximates its carrying value.

### Interest Rate Swap Contracts

The fair value of the Company's interest rate swap contracts is measured as the present value of all expected future cash flows based on the LIBORbased swap yield curve as of the date of the valuation, subject to a credit adjustment to the LIBOR-based yield curve's implied discount rates. The credit adjustment reflects the Company's best estimate as to the Company's credit quality at June 30, 2011. The interest rate swap contracts are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	June	30, 2011	Decemb	er 31, 2010
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 321,985	\$ 321,985	\$ 246,385	\$ 246,385
Investment in corporate debt securities	6,720	6,720	5,828	5,828
Loan receivable		_	230,500	230,500
Financial liabilities:				
Long-term debt				
Senior secured credit facility	1,518,125	1,518,125	1,589,125	1,589,125
Senior subordinated notes	575,000	604,375	575,000	612,875
Other long-term obligations	1,890	1,890	3,782	3,782
Interest rate swap contracts	4,645	4,645	16,746	16,746

#### 13. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes fair value measurements based on the types of inputs used for the various valuation techniques (market approach, income approach, and cost approach). The levels of the hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; these include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.
- · Level 3: Unobservable inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy.

The following tables set forth the assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, by input level, in the consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

Assets:	Balance Sheet Location	Active Ma Identical	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1)		gnificant Other servable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobserv	ficant able Inputs vel 3)	0, 2011 tal
Investment in corporate								
debt securities	Other assets	\$	6,720	\$	—	\$		\$ 6,720
Liabilities:								
Interest rate swap								
contracts	Accrued interest		—		4,645		—	4,645
	Balance Sheet Location	Quoted I Active Ma Identical Liabilities	arkets for Assets or		gnificant Other servable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobserv	ficant able Inputs vel 3)	r 31, 2010 tal

Assets:					
Investment in corporate					
debt securities	Other assets	\$ 5,828 \$	— \$	— \$	5,828
Liabilities:					
Interest rate swap					
contracts	Accrued interest	_	16,746	_	16,746

The valuation technique used to measure the fair value of the investment in corporate debt securities and interest rate swap contracts was the market approach. See Note 12 for a description of the inputs used in calculating the fair value measurements of investment in corporate debt securities and interest rate swap contracts. Although the Company has determined that the majority of the inputs used to value its interest rate swap contracts fall within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, the credit valuation adjustments associated with it utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by itself and its counterparties. However, as of June 30, 2011, the Company has assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of its interest rate swap contracts and has determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation. As a result, the Company has determined that its interest rate swap contracts are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Certain long-lived assets are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis and are not included in the previous tables. The amounts below represent the assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the six months ended June 30, 2010 that are still held on the consolidated balance sheet (in thousands):

	Balance Sheet Location	Quoted Priv Active Mark Identical As Liabilities (L	ets for sets or	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Un	Significant observable Inputs (Level 3)	June 30, 2011 Total	Total Reduction in Fair Value Recorded at June 30, 2010
Assets:								
Long-lived assets	Other assets	\$		\$ 17,310	\$	—	\$ 17,310	\$ (30,726)
								\$ (30,726)

In conjunction with the voters determining that the Company's casino in Columbus, Ohio will be located at the site of the former Delphi Automotive plant in Columbus's West Side, the Company recorded a pre-tax impairment charge of \$30.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 for the parcel of land that the Company had purchased in Columbus's Arena

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District, as the asset was reclassified as held for sale at June 30, 2010. Additionally, in conjunction with the opening of the new casino riverboat at Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg, the Company recorded a pre-tax impairment charge of \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2010.

The valuation technique used to measure the long-lived assets was the market approach. For the land held for sale in Columbus, Ohio, the Company engaged a qualified external real estate appraiser to assist in the valuation, which was based on the sales prices of properties with similar characteristics to the Company's property in the Columbus Arena District.

#### 14. Insurance Recoveries and Deductibles

# Hollywood Casino Joliet Fire

On March 20, 2009, the Company's Hollywood Casino Joliet, which was undergoing a \$55 million renovation, was closed following a fire that started in the land-based pavilion at the facility. All customers and employees were successfully evacuated, and the fire was contained on the land-side of the property before it could spread to the adjacent casino barge. On June 25, 2009, the casino barge was reopened with temporary land-based facilities, and the Company began construction of a new land-based pavilion. In December 2010, the first phase of the new permanent land-based pavilion was opened to the public and in January 2011 the final phase, including a sports bar, was completed.

At the time of the fire, the Company carried a builders' risk insurance policy for the on-going renovations with a policy limit of \$57 million, inclusive of \$14 million for delay in completion and \$43 million for property damage. The builders' risk insurance policy included a \$50,000 property damage deductible and a 30-day delay in completion deductible for the peril of fire. In addition, the Company carried comprehensive business interruption and property damage insurance for the operational components of Hollywood Casino Joliet with an overall limit of \$228 million. The operational insurance policy included a \$2.5 million property damage deductible and a 48-hour business interruption deductible for the peril of fire.

To date, the Company has received \$81.2 million in insurance proceeds related to the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet, with \$16.9 million and \$18.6 million received during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively. As the insurance recovery amount exceeded the net book value of assets believed to be damaged, destroyed or abandoned and other costs incurred as a result of the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet in 2010, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$16.8 million and \$18.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively. During the second quarter of 2011, the insurance claim for the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet was settled and as such no further proceeds will be received.

## Hollywood Casino Tunica Flood

On May 1, 2011, Hollywood Casino Tunica was forced to close as a result of flooding by the Mississippi River. Due to the flooding, access to the property was temporarily cut off and the property sustained minor damage. The property reopened on May 25, 2011.

At the time of the flood, the Company carried property insurance coverage with a flood limit of \$300 million for both property damage and business interruption applicable to this event. This coverage included a \$5 million property damage and two day business interruption deductible for the peril of flood. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company recorded a \$5.2 million pre-tax loss for the insurance deductibles for property damage and business interruption.

#### 15. Subsequent Events

On July 14, 2011, the Company entered into a new \$2.15 billion senior secured credit facility, which is comprised of a \$700 million revolving credit facility that will mature in July 2016, a \$700 million variable rate Term Loan A due in July 2016 and a \$750 million variable rate Term Loan B due in July 2018. The interest rates payable on the facilities are based on the leverage ratios of the Company as defined in the debt agreements, however, based on current borrowing levels, the Company will pay LIBOR plus 175 basis points on the revolver and Term Loan A and LIBOR plus 275 basis points on Term Loan B (subject to a 1% LIBOR floor). The Company utilized the proceeds of the two term loan borrowings and cash on hand to retire its existing senior secured credit facility obligation and pay transaction costs and accrued interest and fees on the retired debt. In addition, in July 2011, the Company announced its intention to redeem all of its \$250 million senior subordinated notes that will be completed in the third quarter. The redemption price is \$1,022.50 per \$1,000 principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Company intends to fund the redemption of the \$250 million senior subordinated notes from its new \$700 million revolving credit facility. The Company anticipates recording a debt extinguishment loss of approximately \$18 million in the third quarter of 2011 related to debt issuance costs write-offs and the call premium on the \$250 million senior subordinated notes. However, the Company also anticipates lower levels of interest expense prospectively on its current borrowing levels due to the current low interest rate environment.

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On July 18, 2011, the tenth licensed casino in Illinois opened in the city of Des Plaines. As previously disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, this facility is a new source of competition for our Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora properties and is anticipated to have a negative impact on these properties' financial results. However, the 3% tax surcharge Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora have had to pay to subsidize local racing horse interests is no longer required to be paid as the new facility is now open. These two properties paid a 3% tax surcharge of \$2.6 million and \$5.1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively.

In July 2011, the Company entered into a new interim agreement with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation ("OLGC") for the operation of the Casino Rama facility through March 31, 2012. The earlier operating agreement was due to expire on August 1, 2011. The OLGC is currently in the process of evaluating bids on a new five year operating contract for the facility (with bids required to include operating fees that do not exceed \$5 million per year).

As discussed in Note 5, the Company finalized an agreement to sell its joint venture interest in the Maryland Jockey Club. This transaction will result in a gain of approximately \$20 million in the third quarter of 2011.

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## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **Our Operations**

We are a leading, diversified, multi-jurisdictional owner and manager of gaming and pari-mutuel properties. As of June 30, 2011, we own, manage, or have ownership interests in twenty-six facilities in the following eighteen jurisdictions: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, and Ontario. We believe that our portfolio of assets provides us with diversified cash flow from operations.

We have made significant acquisitions in the past, and expect to continue to pursue additional acquisition and development opportunities in the future. In 1997, we began our transition from a pari-mutuel company to a diversified gaming company with the acquisition of the Charles Town property and the introduction of video lottery terminals in West Virginia. Since 1997, we have continued to expand our gaming operations through strategic acquisitions (including the acquisitions of Hollywood Casino Bay St. Louis and Boomtown Biloxi, CRC Holdings, Inc., the Bullwhackers properties, Hollywood Casino Corporation, Argosy Gaming Company, Black Gold Casino at Zia Park, Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club and The M Resorts LLC (the "M Resort") in June 2011), greenfield projects (such as at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course and Hollywood Slots Hotel and Raceway, and most recently Hollywood Casino Perryville, which opened on September 27, 2010 and was Maryland's first casino, as well as our proposed facilities in Ohio and joint venture in Kansas) and property expansions (such as Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races and Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg).

The vast majority of our revenue is gaming revenue, derived primarily from gaming on slot machines and, to a lesser extent, table games, which is highly dependent upon the volume and spending levels of customers at our properties. Other revenues are derived from our management service fee from Casino Rama, our hotel, dining, retail, admissions, program sales, concessions and certain other ancillary activities, and our racing operations. Our racing revenue includes our share of pari-mutuel wagering on live races after payment of amounts returned as winning wagers, our share of wagering from import and export simulcasting, and our share of wagering from our off-track wagering facilities.

Key performance indicators related to gaming revenue are slot handle and table game drop (volume indicators) and "win" or "hold" percentage. Our typical property slot win percentage is in the range of 6% to 10% of slot handle, and our typical table game win percentage is in the range of 12% to 25% of table game drop.

Our properties generate significant operating cash flow, since most of our revenue is cash-based from slot machines and pari-mutuel wagering. Our business is capital intensive, and we rely on cash flow from our properties to generate operating cash to repay debt, fund capital maintenance expenditures, fund new capital projects at existing properties and provide excess cash for future development and acquisitions.

We continue to expand our gaming operations through the implementation and execution of a disciplined capital expenditure program at our existing properties, the pursuit of strategic acquisitions and the development of new gaming properties, particularly in attractive regional markets. Current capital projects are ongoing at several of our new and existing properties, including our facilities under construction in Ohio and our joint venture in Kansas. Additional information regarding our capital projects is discussed in detail in the section entitled "Liquidity and Capital Resources—Capital Expenditures" below.

#### **Executive Summary**

Economic conditions continue to impact the overall domestic gaming industry as well as operating results at certain of our properties. We believe that the current economic conditions, including, but not limited to, high unemployment levels, low levels of consumer confidence, weakness in the housing and consumer credit markets and increased stock market volatility, have resulted in reduced levels of discretionary consumer spending compared to historical levels. In order to mitigate the impact of these conditions, we have increasingly focused on cost management, such as monitoring staff levels and establishing effective marketing programs, to continue to generate strong cash flow.

Even though the current economic environment has been challenging, we believe our strengths include our relatively low leverage ratios compared to the regional casino companies that we directly compete with and the ability of our operations to generate positive cash flow. These two factors have allowed us to develop what we believe to be attractive future growth opportunities in new regional gaming markets. We have also made investments in joint ventures and certain racetrack operations that we believe may allow us to capitalize on additional gaming opportunities in certain states if legislation or referenda are passed that permit and/or expand gaming in these jurisdictions.

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## Financial Highlights:

The major factors affecting our results for the three months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2010, were:

- Opening of table games in July 2010 at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races and Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, which led to increased attendance levels at these properties and table game revenues of \$38.3 million and \$10.0 million, respectively, during the three months ended June 30, 2011.
- Opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville on September 27, 2010, which had net revenues and income from operations of \$29.6 million and \$3.8 million, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2011.
- Excluding Hollywood Casino Perryville and the M Resort, management's continued focus on cost management which contributed to improved operating margins at 14 of our 15 gaming facilities.
- · Impairment loss for \$30.5 million in the second quarter of 2010 for the land held for sale in Columbus, Ohio.
- · Closure of Hollywood Casino Tunica from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.
- Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges, totaled \$11.6 million during the three months ended June 30, 2011 which was comprised of a
  pre-tax insurance gain of \$16.8 million for the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet, partially offset by a pre-tax insurance charge of \$5.2 million for
  the flood at Hollywood Casino Tunica.
- · Police services contract termination charge in the second quarter of 2010 for \$6.6 million at Hollywood Casino Aurora.
- Reversal of previously recorded unrecognized tax benefit reserves in the second quarter of 2011 for years that either the statue of limitations has lapsed in 2011 or that have been favorably settled.
- Net income attributable to the shareholders of Penn National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries increased by \$66.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the variances explained above, as well as decreased interest expense, decreased foreign currency translation losses of \$1.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2011, and increased income taxes.

## Other Developments:

The following are recent developments that have had or will have an impact on us:

- In July 2011, we entered into a new \$2.15 billion senior secured credit facility which is comprised of a \$700 million revolving credit facility that will mature in July 2016, a \$700 million variable rate Term Loan A due in July 2016 and a \$750 million variable rate Term Loan B due in July 2018. We utilized the proceeds of the two term loan borrowings and cash on hand to retire our existing senior secured credit facility obligation and pay transaction costs and accrued interest and fees on the retired debt. In addition, we announced our intention to redeem all of our \$250 million senior subordinated notes in July 2011. The redemption price is \$1,022.50 per \$1,000 principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. We intend to fund the redemption of the \$250 million senior subordinated notes from our new \$700 million revolving credit facility. We anticipate recording a debt extinguishment loss of \$18 million in the third quarter of 2011 related to debt issuance cost write-offs and the call premium on the \$250 million senior subordinated notes. However, we also anticipate lower levels of interest expense prospectively on our current borrowing levels due to the current low interest rate environment. See Note 15 for further details.
- Following the purchase of all of the outstanding debt of the M Resort for \$230.5 million and the receipt of requisite regulatory approvals, we acquired the business in exchange for the debt on June 1, 2011. We purchased all of the outstanding bank and subordinated debt of the M Resort in October 2010 at which time we also secured the right to acquire the business of the M Resort in exchange for the property's outstanding debt obligations. The M Resort contributed net revenues and income from operations of \$14.8 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2011.
- The Hollywood Casino Columbus project, a \$400 million Hollywood-themed casino in Columbus, Ohio, inclusive of \$50 million in licensing fees, is under construction, with a planned casino opening of up to 3,000 slot machines, 70 table

games and 30 poker tables, structured and surface parking, as well as food and beverage outlets and an entertainment lounge. We expect that Hollywood Casino Columbus will be completed as originally contemplated in the fourth quarter of 2012. Construction is underway for Hollywood Casino Toledo, a \$300 million Hollywood-themed casino in Toledo, Ohio, inclusive of \$50 million in licensing fees, with a planned casino opening of 2,000 slot machines, 60 table games and 20 poker tables, structured and surface parking, as well as food and beverage outlets and an entertainment lounge. Hollywood Casino Toledo is anticipated to be completed in the first half of 2012.

- CD Gaming Ventures, LLC ("CD Gaming"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and developer of the Columbus casino, filed suit in U.S. District Court against the City of Columbus (the "City"), Columbus officials, Franklin County and County officials in March 2011. The lawsuit alleged that the City, Franklin County and various city and county officials violated our rights under the U.S. and Ohio Constitutions, principally by removing preexisting sewer and water service in an effort to force annexation of the constitutionally-authorized casino site into the City. CD Gaming asked the court for an injunction preventing the City and the county from denying water and sewer service to the casino site and also sought monetary damages. On May 24, 2011, the City and CD Gaming announced they had reached a contingent agreement, subject to final documentation, that would result in the annexation of the casino site into the City in exchange for water and sewer service and other considerations. The agreement was conditioned, among other things, on the sale of real estate previously purchased by the Company in downtown Columbus for \$11 million and an acceptable settlement agreement with certain affiliates of the Columbus Dispatch. A sale agreement for the real estate in downtown Columbus has been executed and is scheduled to close on August 23, 2011 and a release and settlement agreement has now been finalized with certain affiliates of the Columbus Dispatch. Construction has continued on our planned \$400 million Hollywood Casino Columbus project, which we expect to open in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- In June 2011, we reached an agreement in principle with the State of Ohio that will provide greater clarity regarding our total state tax burden and future competition, and establishes the framework, including licensing fees, tax structure and minimal capital expenditures, for the placement of video lottery terminals at the state's seven racetracks. In addition, the State Legislature authorized the Racing Commission to permit the potential relocation of existing racetracks to Youngstown and Dayton, which we plan to pursue with our Raceway Park and Beulah Park licenses in Toledo and Grove City.
- A new approximately \$445 million casino opened on July 18, 2011 in Des Plaines, Illinois. As a result, Hollywood Casino Joliet and Hollywood Casino Aurora face additional competition as the facility is located in the suburban area northwest of Chicago and we expect their financial results to be negatively impacted. However, the 3% tax surcharge that these casinos paid to subsidize local racing horse interests will no longer be incurred as the new facility is now open. See Note 15 for further details.
- In February 2010, Kansas Entertainment, LLC ("Kansas Entertainment") received the final approval under the Kansas Expanded Lottery Act, along with its gaming license from the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, to proceed with the development of an approximately \$411 million Hollywood-themed destination facility overlooking Turn 2 at Kansas Speedway. Kansas Entertainment began construction of the facility in the second quarter of 2010 and has a planned opening in the first quarter of 2012. The approximately \$411 million facility, inclusive of licensing fees, is expected to feature a 82,000 square foot casino with approximately 2,000 slot machines, 52 table games and 12 poker tables, a 1,253 space parking structure, as well as a variety of dining and entertainment amenities. We, along with our partner in Kansas Entertainment, International Speedway Corporation ("International Speedway"), will share equally the cost of developing and constructing the proposed facility. We estimate that our share of the project will be approximately \$155 million.
- On June 16, 2011, we announced that we had entered into a definitive agreement to sell our 49% joint venture interest in the Maryland Jockey Club. This transaction closed in late July 2011 and will result in a gain of approximately \$20 million in the third quarter of 2011.
- We closed the transaction to enter into a joint venture that owns and operates the Sam Houston Race Park in Houston, Texas, the Valley Race
  Park in Harlingen, Texas and a license for a planned racetrack in Laredo, Texas on April 8, 2011, following final approval by the Texas Racing
  Commission and the satisfaction of certain closing conditions. We intend to work collaboratively with Maxxam, Inc., our joint venture partner,
  to strengthen and enhance the existing racetrack operations as well as pursue other opportunities, including the potential for gaming operations
  at the pari-mutuel facilities, to maximize the overall value of the business.

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- We completed our acquisition of Rosecroft Raceway in Oxon Hill, Maryland on February 28, 2011 following the completion of a bankruptcy auction and approval of the purchase by a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge. We intend to work with the legislature, local officials and Maryland horsemen to develop a financially viable model for operating the track. Rosecroft Raceway, located approximately 13 miles south of Washington, D.C., is situated on approximately 125 acres just outside the Washington I-495 Beltway in Prince George's county. The Rosecroft facility features a 5/8-mile standardbred racing oval track with a seven race paddock, a 53,000 square foot grandstand building, and a 96,000 square foot three story clubhouse building with dining facilities. The last live racing meet at Rosecroft Raceway was in 2008 and the facility ceased all pari-mutuel operations in June 2010.
- Hollywood Casino Joliet, which was undergoing a \$55 million renovation, was closed following a fire that started in the land-based pavilion at the facility on March 20, 2009. All customers and employees were successfully evacuated, and the fire was contained on the land-side of the property before it could spread to the adjacent casino barge. On June 25, 2009, the casino barge was reopened with temporary land-based facilities, and we began construction of a new land-based pavilion. In December 2010, the first phase of the new permanent land-based pavilion was opened to the public and in January 2011 the final phase, including a sports bar, was completed. At the time of the fire, we carried a builders' risk insurance policy for the on-going renovations with a policy limit of \$57 million, inclusive of \$14 million for delay in completion and \$43 million for property damage. The builders' risk insurance policy included a \$50,000 property damage deductible and a 30-day delay in completion deductible for the peril of fire. In addition, we carried comprehensive business interruption and property damage insurance for the operational components of Hollywood Casino Joliet with an overall limit of \$228 million. The operational insurance policy included a \$2.5 million property damage deductible and a 48-hour business interruption deductible for the peril of fire. To date, we have received \$81.2 million in insurance proceeds related to the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet, with \$16.9 million and \$18.6 million received during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively. As the insurance recovery amount exceeded the net book value of assets believed to be damaged,

destroyed or abandoned and other costs incurred as a result of the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet in 2010, we recorded a pre-tax gain of \$16.8 million and \$18.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively. During the second quarter of 2011, the insurance claim for the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet was settled and as such no further proceeds will be received.

- On May 1, 2011, Hollywood Casino Tunica was forced to close as a result of flooding by the Mississippi River. Due to the flooding, access to the property was temporarily closed and the property sustained minor damage. The property was able to reopen on May 25, 2011. At the time of the flood, we carried property insurance coverage with a flood limit of \$300 million for both property damage and business interruption applicable to this event. This coverage included a \$5 million property damage and two day business interruption deductible for the peril of flood. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, we recorded a \$5.2 million pre-tax loss for the insurance deductibles for property damage and business interruption.
- In July 2011, the Company entered into a new interim agreement with the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation ("OLGC") for the operation
  of the Casino Rama facility through March 31, 2012. The earlier operating agreement was due to expire on August 1, 2011. The OLGC is
  currently in the process of evaluating bids on a new five year operating contract for the facility (with bids required to include operating fees that
  do not exceed \$5 million per year).
- A proposed \$400 million casino in Cincinnati, Ohio, which is the primary market for our Lawrenceburg property, is anticipated to open in 2013. The opening of this casino is expected to negatively impact the financial results of Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg. In addition, zoning was approved by voters in November 2010 for a proposed casino complex at the Arundel Mills mall in Anne Arundel, Maryland. Construction of a temporary facility in 2012 is being targeted by the developer and dependent on market conditions, followed by the construction of a permanent casino. The opening of this casino is expected to negatively impact the financial results of Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

We make certain judgments and use certain estimates and assumptions when applying accounting principles in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. The nature of the estimates and assumptions are material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain factors or the susceptibility of such factors to change. We have identified the policies related to the accounting for long-lived assets, goodwill and other intangible assets, income taxes and litigation, claims and assessments as critical accounting policies, which require us to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions.

We believe the current assumptions and other considerations used to estimate amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements are appropriate. However, if actual experience differs from the assumptions and other considerations used in estimating

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amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements, the resulting changes could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations and, in certain situations, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

For further information on our critical accounting policies and estimates, see Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the notes to our audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. There has been no material change to these policies for the six months ended June 30, 2011.

## **Results of Operations**

The following are the most important factors and trends that contribute to our operating performance:

- The fact that most of our properties operate in mature competitive markets. As a result, we expect a majority of our future growth to come from
  prudent acquisitions of gaming properties, jurisdictional expansions (such as the recent opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in Maryland
  and the anticipated openings in Kansas and Ohio), expansions of gaming in existing jurisdictions (such as the introduction of table games in July
  2010 at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races and Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course) and expansions/improvements of
  existing properties.
- The actions of government bodies can affect our operations in a variety of ways. For instance, the continued pressure on governments to balance their budgets could intensify the efforts of state and local governments to raise revenues through increases in gaming taxes. In addition, government bodies may restrict, prevent or negatively impact operations in the jurisdictions in which we do business (such as the implementation of smoking bans).
- The fact that a number of states are currently considering or implementing legislation to legalize or expand gaming. Such legislation presents both potential opportunities to establish new properties (for instance, in Kansas where we anticipate opening a casino through a joint venture in the first quarter of 2012, in Ohio where we have plans to open two casinos, one in Toledo in the first half of 2012 and the other in Columbus which we expect to open in the fourth quarter of 2012, and in Maryland where we opened Hollywood Casino Perryville on September 27, 2010, the first casino in the state) and potential competitive threats to business at our existing properties (such as the introduction of commercial casinos in Kansas, Maryland, Ohio, and potentially Kentucky, an additional casino in Illinois which opened on July 18, 2011, anticipated gaming expansion in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the introduction of tavern licenses in several states). Legalized gaming from Native American casinos can also have a significant competitive effect.
- · The continued demand for, and our emphasis on, slot wagering entertainment at our properties.
- The successful execution of the development and construction activities currently underway at a number of our facilities, as well as the risks associated with the costs, regulatory approval and the timing for these activities.
- The risks related to economic conditions and the effect of such conditions on consumer spending for leisure and gaming activities, which may negatively impact our operating results and our ability to access financing.

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	Three Months l	Ended	June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	 2011		2010 (in thou		2011		2010	
Deserver								
Revenues:								
Gaming	\$ 622,873	\$	543,190	\$	1,231,984	\$	1,086,563	
Food, beverage and other	94,391		84,752		179,680		165,184	
Management service fee	4,037		4,012		7,354		7,206	
Revenues	 721,301		631,954		1,419,018		1,258,953	
Less promotional allowances	(33,422)		(33,643)		(64,116)		(68,319)	
Net revenues	687,879		598,311		1,354,902		1,190,634	
Operating expenses:								
Gaming	327,033		289,621		647,789		580,482	
Food, beverage and other	75,257		66,628		143,849		129,848	
General and administrative	102,322		106,953		205,798		201,469	
Depreciation and amortization	54,230		52,653		107,388		103,833	
Impairment losses			30,590				30,726	
Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges	(11,555)		155		(13,249)		214	
Total operating expenses	 547,287		546,600		1,091,575		1,046,572	
Income from operations	\$ 140,592	\$	51,711	\$	263,327	\$	144,062	

The results of operations by property for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 are summarized below:

		evenues		Income (loss) from Operations			
Three Months Ended June 30,	 2011		2010		2011		2010
			(in tho	usands)			
Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races (1)	\$ 148,737	\$	112,365	\$	43,005	\$	26,034
Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg	109,975		110,165		27,293		23,814
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course (1)	86,423		79,974		15,184		8,186
Hollywood Casino Aurora	43,360		41,889		12,931		3,632
Hollywood Casino Joliet	38,924		34,408		22,716		6,406
Argosy Casino Riverside	49,670		47,483		14,988		13,200
Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge	29,436		29,007		9,543		8,183
Argosy Casino Alton	18,106		18,138		3,635		2,320
Hollywood Casino Tunica (2)	13,646		21,916		(3,072)		4,207
Hollywood Casino Bay St. Louis	21,632		22,123		1,406		516
Argosy Casino Sioux City	14,795		13,824		4,719		3,929
Boomtown Biloxi	17,331		17,110		1,701		969
Hollywood Slots Hotel and Raceway	17,279		17,541		742		112
Bullwhackers	3,040		4,829		336		(460)
Black Gold Casino at Zia Park	21,791		20,064		6,448		5,590
Hollywood Casino Perryville (3)	29,590				3,796		(637)
M Resort (4)	14,795		_		542		_
Casino Rama management service contract	4,037		4,012		3,653		3,687
Raceway Park	1,792		1,854		(405)		(368)
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club	1,653		1,609		(51)		(30)
Beulah Park (5)	1,867				(698)		
Rosecroft Raceway (6)	_				(725)		_
Corporate overhead					(27,095)		(57,579)
Total	\$ 687,879	\$	598,311	\$	140,592	\$	51,711

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	Net Re	evenue	5		Income (loss) f	from Operations			
Six Months Ended June 30,	 2011 2010				2011		2010		
			(in tho	usands					
Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races (1)	\$ 288,629	\$	215,580	\$	81,710	\$	48,115		
Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg	220,951		221,211		54,552		48,100		
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course (1)	169,279		155,584		27,114		15,002		
Hollywood Casino Aurora	85,647		85,878		25,774		14,631		
Hollywood Casino Joliet	77,926		70,452		28,943		12,427		
Argosy Casino Riverside	97,860		96,202		29,383		27,540		
Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge	60,067		59,556		20,667		17,674		
Argosy Casino Alton	36,336		36,756		7,300		5,106		

Hollywood Casino Tunica (2)	34,181	44,278	1,443	9,186
Hollywood Casino Bay St. Louis	43,443	43,453	3,355	998
Argosy Casino Sioux City	29,865	28,498	9,597	8,354
Boomtown Biloxi	36,184	35,317	4,348	3,157
Hollywood Slots Hotel and Raceway	32,568	33,766	620	(295)
Bullwhackers	6,003	9,712	265	(1,060)
Black Gold Casino at Zia Park	44,381	40,690	13,103	11,624
Hollywood Casino Perryville (3)	57,345	—	6,757	(775)
M Resort (4)	14,795	—	542	
Casino Rama management service contract	7,354	7,206	6,678	6,496
Raceway Park	3,147	3,165	(628)	(606)
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club	3,255	3,330	161	37
Beulah Park (5)	5,686	—	(1,582)	
Rosecroft Raceway (6)		—	(1,057)	_
Corporate overhead	—	—	(55,718)	(81,649)
Total	\$ 1,354,902	\$ 1,190,634	\$ 263,327	\$ 144,062

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 were favorably impacted by the introduction of table games in July 2010 at these locations which led to higher attendance figures and improved financial results compared to the corresponding period in the prior year.

- (2) Hollywood Casino Tunica was closed from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.
- (3) Hollywood Casino Perryville opened to the public on September 27, 2010.
- (4) The conversion of all of the outstanding bank and subordinated debt of the M Resort into its ownership was completed on June 1, 2011.
- (5) Beulah Park was acquired on July 1, 2010.
- (6) Rosecroft Raceway was acquired on February 28, 2011. The Company is currently in the process of developing a financially viable plan for operating the track.

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#### **Revenues**

Revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30,	2011	2010			Variance	Percentage Variance
Gaming	\$ 622,873	\$	543,190	\$	79,683	14.7%
Food, beverage and other	94,391		84,752		9,639	11.4%
Management service fee	4,037		4,012		25	0.6%
Revenues	 721,301		631,954		89,347	14.1%
Less promotional allowances	(33,422)		(33,643)		221	0.7%
Net revenues	\$ 687,879	\$	598,311	\$	89,568	15.0%
Six Months Ended June 30,	2011		2010		Variance	Percentage Variance
Six Months Ended June 30, Gaming	\$ 2011 1,231,984	\$	2010 1,086,563	\$	Variance 145,421	
	\$ 	\$		\$		Variance
Gaming	\$ 1,231,984	\$	1,086,563	\$	145,421	<u>Variance</u> 13.4%
Gaming Food, beverage and other	\$ 1,231,984 179,680	\$	1,086,563 165,184	\$	145,421 14,496	Variance 13.4% 8.8%
Gaming Food, beverage and other Management service fee	\$ 1,231,984 179,680 7,354	\$	1,086,563 165,184 7,206	\$	145,421 14,496 148	Variance 13.4% 8.8% 2.1%

In our business, revenue is driven by discretionary consumer spending, which has been impacted by weakened general economic conditions such as, but not limited to, high unemployment levels, low levels of consumer confidence, weakness in the housing market and increased stock market volatility.

We have no certain mechanism for determining why consumers choose to spend more or less money at our property from period to period and as such cannot quantify a dollar amount for each factor that impacts our customers' spending behaviors. However, based on our experience, we can generally offer some insight into the factors that we believe were likely to account for such changes. In instances where we believe one factor may have had a significantly greater impact than the other factors, we have noted that as well. However, in all instances, such insights are based only on our reasonable judgment and professional experience, and no assurance can be given as to the accuracy of our judgments.

## Gaming revenue

Gaming revenue increased by \$79.7 million, or 14.7%, and \$145.4 million, or 13.4%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the introduction of table games in July 2010 at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races and Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010, the conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011, and the opening of the new land-based pavilion at Hollywood Casino Joliet in late 2010, all of which were partially offset by closure of Hollywood Casino Tunica from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.

Gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races increased by \$35.0 million and \$69.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the introduction of table games in July 2010, which added \$38.3 million and \$71.6 million of table game revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, partially offset by a decrease in slot revenue due to a reduction in the number of slot machines on the gaming floors to make room for table games.

Gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino Perryville was \$28.3 million and \$54.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as the casino opened on September 27, 2010.

Gaming revenue at the M Resort was \$8.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, as the debt the Company purchased in October 2010 was converted into ownership of the business on June 1, 2011.

Gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course increased by \$8.1 million and \$15.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due

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to the introduction of table games in July 2010, which added \$10.0 million and \$19.6 million of table game revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, partially offset by a decline in electronic table game slot revenues.

Gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino Joliet increased by \$3.7 million and \$5.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the opening of the new land-based pavilion in late 2010.

Gaming revenue at Hollywood Casino Tunica decreased by \$7.6 million and \$9.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to closure of the property from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.

## Food, beverage and other revenue

Food, beverage and other revenue increased by \$9.6 million, or 11.4%, and \$14.5 million, or 8.8%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011, additional attendance levels for the introduction of table games in July 2010 at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010, the acquisition of Beulah Park in July 2010, the opening of the new land-based pavilion at Hollywood Casino Joliet in late 2010, all of which were partially offset by closure of Hollywood Casino Tunica from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding and moderate declines at the majority of our other properties due to declines in racing revenue, closing the restaurant at Bullwhackers, and management's efforts to decrease promotional spending levels to improve margins and profitability.

Food, beverage and other revenue at the M Resort was \$8.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, as the debt the Company purchased in October 2010 was converted into ownership of the business on June 1, 2011.

Food, beverage and other revenue at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races increased by \$2.6 million and \$6.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the additional attendance levels as a result of the introduction of table games in July 2010.

Food, beverage and other revenue at Hollywood Casino Perryville was \$1.5 million and \$2.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as the casino opened on September 27, 2010.

Food, beverage and other revenue at Beulah Park was \$1.9 million and \$5.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as we acquired Beulah Park in July 2010.

Food, beverage and other revenue at Hollywood Casino Joliet increased by \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the opening of the new land-based pavilion in late 2010.

Food, beverage and other revenue at Hollywood Casino Tunica decreased by \$2.5 million and \$4.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the closure of the property from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.

In addition, there were small decreases in food, beverage and other revenue at the majority of our other properties due to declines in racing revenue, closing the restaurant at Bullwhackers, and management's efforts to decrease promotional spending levels to improve margins and profitability.

## Promotional allowances

Promotional allowances decreased by \$0.2 million, or 0.7%, and \$4.2 million, or 6.2%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to efforts by management to rationalize our promotional spending levels to improve operating margins, as well as a decrease in promotional allowances at Hollywood Casino Tunica of \$1.8 million and \$2.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the closure of the property from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding. These declines were partially offset by an increase in promotional allowances at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races of \$1.2 million and \$2.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to increased attendance levels, and the conversion of debt purchased by the Company in October 2010 into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011 which added \$2.1 million in promotional allowances for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011.

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#### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30,		2011	2010	Variance	Percentage Variance
Gaming	\$	327,033	\$ 289,621	\$ 37,412	12.9%
Food, beverage and other		75,257	66,628	8,629	13.0%
General and administrative		102,322	106,953	(4,631)	(4.3)%
Depreciation and amortization		54,230	52,653	1,577	3.0%
Impairment losses			30,590	(30,590)	(100.0)%
Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges		(11,555)	155	(11,710)	(7554.8)%
Total operating expenses	\$	547,287	\$ 546,600	\$ 687	0.1%
Sie Manshe Freded Iver 20		2011	2010	¥	Percentage
Six Months Ended June 30,	<u> </u>	2011	\$ <b>2010</b> 580 482	\$ Variance 67 307	Variance
<u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u> Gaming Food, beverage and other	\$	<b>2011</b> 647,789 143,849	\$ 2010 580,482 129,848	\$ Variance 67,307 14,001	
Gaming	\$	647,789	\$ 580,482	\$ 67,307	<u>Variance</u> 11.6%
Gaming Food, beverage and other	\$	647,789 143,849	\$ 580,482 129,848	\$ 67,307 14,001	Variance 11.6% 10.8%
Gaming Food, beverage and other General and administrative	\$	647,789 143,849 205,798	\$ 580,482 129,848 201,469	\$ 67,307 14,001 4,329	Variance 11.6% 10.8% 2.1%
Gaming Food, beverage and other General and administrative Depreciation and amortization	\$	647,789 143,849 205,798	\$ 580,482 129,848 201,469 103,833	\$ 67,307 14,001 4,329 3,555	Variance 11.6% 10.8% 2.1% 3.4%

#### Gaming expense

Gaming expense increased by \$37.4 million, or 12.9%, and \$67.3 million, or 11.6%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010, the conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011, and increases at several of our properties, all of which were partially offset by closure of Hollywood Casino Tunica from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding and decreases at several of our properties.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Perryville was \$21.0 million and \$41.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as the casino opened on September 27, 2010.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races increased by \$16.4 million and \$33.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to an increase in gaming taxes resulting from higher table game revenue, and to a lesser extent an increase in payroll expense, for the introduction of table games in July 2010.

Gaming expense at the M Resort was \$3.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, as the debt the Company purchased in October 2010 was converted into ownership of the business on June 1, 2011.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Joliet increased by \$2.5 million and \$3.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to an increase in gaming taxes resulting from higher taxable gaming revenue, as well as to a lesser extent higher marketing expenses.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course increased by \$2.0 million and \$4.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to an increase in payroll expense for the introduction of table games in July 2010.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Aurora decreased by \$2.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to a decrease in our projected 2011 gaming tax liability compared to the corresponding period in the prior year as a result of new competition in the marketplace that opened in mid July 2011.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Tunica decreased by \$2.7 million and \$3.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the closure of the property from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.

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Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg decreased by \$2.3 million and \$5.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to a decrease in gaming taxes resulting from lower taxable gaming revenue and decreased marketing costs, as well as to a lesser extent payroll expense, resulting from increased cost management efforts.

Gaming expense at Bullwhackers decreased by \$1.6 million and \$2.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to our fourth quarter 2010 restructuring efforts to reduce costs to improve the property's profitability.

Gaming expense at Hollywood Casino Bay St. Louis decreased by \$0.8 million and \$1.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to decreased marketing costs, as well as to a lesser extent payroll expense, resulting from increased cost management efforts.

Gaming expense at Argosy Casino Alton decreased by \$0.7 million and \$1.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to decreased marketing and payroll costs resulting from increased cost management efforts.

#### *Food, beverage and other expenses*

Food, beverage and other expenses increased by \$8.6 million, or 13.0%, and \$14.0 million, or 10.8% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011, the acquisition of Beulah Park in July 2010, the opening of the new land-based pavilion at Hollywood Casino Joliet in late 2010, an increase at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010, all of which were partially offset by closure of Hollywood Casino Tunica from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding as well as decreases at several of our other properties due to the previously mentioned revenue declines.

Food, beverage and other expenses at the M Resort was \$6.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as the debt the Company purchased in October 2010 was converted into ownership of the business on June 1, 2011.

Food, beverage and other expenses at Beulah Park was \$1.6 million and \$5.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as we acquired Beulah Park in July 2010.

Food, beverage and other expenses at Hollywood Casino Joliet increased by \$1.5 million and \$2.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to higher food and beverage revenues resulting from the opening of the new land-based pavilion in late 2010.

Food, beverage and other expenses at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races increased by \$1.4 million and \$3.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to higher food and beverage revenues.

Food, beverage and other expenses at Hollywood Casino Perryville was \$1.3 million and \$2.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as the casino opened on September 27, 2010.

Food, beverage and other expenses at Hollywood Casino Tunica decreased by \$2.1 million and \$2.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the closure of the property from May 1, 2011 to May 25, 2011 due to flooding.

In addition, there were small decreases in food, beverage and other expenses at the majority of our other properties due to the previously mentioned revenue declines.

### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses at the properties include expenses such as compliance, facility maintenance, utilities, property and liability insurance, surveillance and security, and certain housekeeping services, as well as all expenses for administrative departments such as accounting, purchasing, human resources, legal and internal audit. General and administrative expenses also include lobbying expenses.

General and administrative expenses decreased by \$4.6 million, or 4.3%, the three months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the police services contract termination charge in the second quarter of 2010

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at Hollywood Casino Aurora of \$6.6 million, which was partially offset by the conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011 and the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010.

General and administrative expense increased by \$4.3 million, or 2.1%, for the six months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to an increase in corporate overhead expense, the conversion of debt into ownership of the M Resort's business on June 1, 2011, and the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010, all of which were partially offset by the previously mentioned police services contract termination charge at Hollywood Casino Aurora.

General and administrative expense at Hollywood Casino Aurora decreased by \$7.8 million and \$8.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the police services contract termination in the second quarter of 2010 for \$6.6 million.

Corporate overhead expense increased by \$4.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to increased payroll and benefit costs of \$3.9 million during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

General and administrative expense at the M Resort was \$3.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, as the debt the Company purchased in October 2010 was converted into ownership of the business on June 1, 2011.

General and administrative expense at Hollywood Casino Perryville increased by \$1.2 million and \$3.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, due to the casino opening on September 27, 2010.

# Depreciation and amortization expense

Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$1.6 million, or 3.0%, and \$3.6 million, or 3.4%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville on September 27, 2010 and to a lesser extent depreciation and amortization expense for the M Resort.

#### Impairment losses

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, in conjunction with the voters determining that our casino in Columbus, Ohio will be located at the site of the former Delphi Automotive plant in Columbus's West Side, we recorded a pre-tax impairment charge of \$30.5 million for the parcel of land that we purchased in Columbus's Arena District.

## Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges

Insurance recoveries, net of deductible charges were \$11.6 million and \$13.2 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, related to a pre-tax insurance gain of \$16.8 million and \$18.5 million for the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, which was partially offset by a pre-tax insurance loss of \$5.2 million for the flood at Hollywood Casino Tunica for the three and six months ended six months ended June 30, 2011.

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#### Other income (expenses)

Other income (expenses) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30,	2011	2010	Variance	Percentage Variance
Interest expense	\$ (26,109)	\$ (32,911)	\$ 6,802	20.7%
Interest income	96	611	(515)	(84.3)%
Gain (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates	431	(425)	856	201.4%
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(519)	519	100.0%
Other	(701)	1,307	(2,008)	(153.6)%
Total other expenses	\$ (26,283)	\$ (31,937)	\$ 5,654	17.7%
Six Months Ended June 30,	2011	2010	Variance	Percentage Variance
<u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u> Interest expense	\$ <u>2011</u> (55,135)	\$ <u>2010</u> (67,203)	\$ Variance 12,068	
	\$	\$	\$ 	Variance
Interest expense	\$ (55,135)	\$ (67,203)	\$ 12,068	Variance 18.0%
Interest expense Interest income	\$ (55,135) 149	\$ (67,203) 1,341	\$ 12,068 (1,192)	Variance 18.0% (88.9)%
Interest expense Interest income Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	\$ (55,135) 149	\$ (67,203) 1,341 (1,837)	\$ 12,068 (1,192) (86)	Variance 18.0% (88.9)% (4.7)%

#### Interest expense

Interest expense decreased by \$6.8 million, or 20.7%, and \$12.1 million, or 18.0%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to a deferred loss on certain terminated cash flow hedges being fully amortized as well as the expiration of certain receive-variable pay-fixed interest rate hedges, which increased interest expense in the prior year due to the low interest rate environment.

#### Other

Other decreased by \$2.0 million and \$2.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, primarily due to foreign currency translation losses of \$1.8 million and \$1.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively.

#### Taxes

Our effective tax rate (income taxes as a percentage of income from operations before income taxes) decreased to 33.5% and 37.5% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, as compared to 64.7% and 43.1% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, respectively. The reason is primarily due to the reversal of previously recorded unrecognized tax benefit reserves in the second quarter of 2011 for years that either the statue of limitations has lapsed in 2011 or that have been favorably settled plus the impairment charge in the second quarter of 2010 on our Columbus property, which had an unfavorable impact to our effective rate by lowering income from operations before income taxes.

Our effective tax rate can vary from period to period depending on, among other factors, the geographic and business mix of our earnings and the level of our tax credits. Certain of these and other factors, including our history of pre-tax earnings, are taken into account in assessing our ability to realize our net deferred tax assets.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, our primary sources of liquidity and capital resources have been cash flow from operations, borrowings from banks and proceeds from the issuance of debt and equity securities.

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$291.0 million and \$223.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities of \$67.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year is comprised primarily of an increase in cash receipts from customers of \$167.5 million and a decrease in interest payments of \$9.8 million, which were partially offset by an increase in cash paid to suppliers and vendors of \$100.9 million and cash paid to employees of \$21.2 million. The increase in cash

receipts collected from our customers of \$167.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year was primarily due to

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the previously discussed improvements at our Hollywood Casino properties at Penn National Race Course and Charles Town Races as well as the opening of Hollywood Casino Perryville in September 2010. Additionally, the increase in higher cash payments for operating expenses of \$100.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year was primarily due to increased expenses related to the properties mentioned above as well as less insurance proceeds received in 2011 for the fire at Hollywood Casino Joliet, which were partially offset by expense management initiatives to help mitigate the impact of the difficult operating environment.

Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$144.8 million and \$275.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2011 included expenditures for property and equipment totaling \$107.3 million and investment in joint ventures of \$80.7 million, both of which were partially offset by cash acquired, net of acquisitions of businesses and gaming licenses of \$12.6 million, proceeds from the sale of property and equipment totaling \$0.6 million, and a decrease in cash in escrow of \$30.0 million. The decrease in net cash used in investing activities of \$130.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year is primarily due to decreased expenditures for property and equipment which is primarily due to the purchase of land for our proposed facility in Columbus, Ohio in 2010 and decreased expenditures for Hollywood Casino Perryville as the casino opened in September 2010.

Net cash used in financing activities totaled \$70.6 million and \$263.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2011 included principal payments on long-term debt and on insurance financing totaling \$103.1 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. Both of these were partially offset by proceeds from the exercise of options totaling \$7.7 million, net proceeds from long-term debt of \$28.7 million, proceeds from insurance financing of \$0.9 million, and the tax benefit from stock options exercised totaling \$2.0 million. The decrease in net cash used in financing activities of \$192.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2011 compared to the corresponding period in the prior year is primarily due to decreased principal payments on long-term debt of \$192.8 million.

#### Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures are accounted for as either capital project or capital maintenance (replacement) expenditures. Capital project expenditures are for fixed asset additions that expand an existing facility or create a new facility. Capital maintenance expenditures are expenditures to replace existing fixed assets with a useful life greater than one year that are obsolete, worn out or no longer cost effective to repair.

The following table summarizes our expected capital project expenditures by property for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, and actual expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2011 (excluding licensing fees). The table below should not be utilized to predict future expected capital project expenditures subsequent to 2011.

Property	Ye	xpected for ear Ending cember 31, 2011	Expenditures for Six Months Ended June 30, 2011	Balance to Expend in 2011		
			(in millions)			
Hollywood Casino Toledo	\$	127.3	\$ 34.8	\$	92.5	
Hollywood Casino Columbus		79.3	14.8		64.5	
Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races		16.2	10.1		6.1	
Hollywood Casino Joliet		11.8	10.0		1.8	
Other		13.3	8.0		5.3	
Total	\$	247.9	\$ 77.7	\$	170.2	

The table above excludes our share of the anticipated commitments related to our joint venture with International Speedway to develop a casino at Kansas Speedway since these amounts will be recorded within investments in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates on our consolidated balance sheet.

In November 2009, the "Ohio Jobs and Growth Plan," a casino ballot proposal calling for an amendment to Ohio's Constitution to authorize casinos in the state's four largest cities, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, was approved. Construction is underway for Hollywood Casino Toledo, a \$300 million Hollywood-themed casino in Toledo, Ohio, inclusive of \$50 million in licensing fees, with a planned casino opening of 2,000 slot machines, 60 table games and 20 poker tables, structured and surface parking, as well as food and beverage outlets and an entertainment lounge. The Hollywood Casino Columbus project, a \$400 million Hollywood-themed casino in Columbus, Ohio, inclusive of \$50 million in licensing fees, is under construction, with a planned casino opening of up to 3,000 slot machines, 70 table games and 30 poker tables, structured and surface parking, as well as

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food and beverage outlets and an entertainment lounge. We expect the completion of Hollywood Casino Toledo in the first half of 2012 and Hollywood Casino Columbus in the fourth quarter of 2012.

In December 2009, we announced our intention to install table games at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races following voter approval of table games in the December 5, 2009 special election. In July 2010, we completed the renovations resulting in the introduction of 85 table games and 27 poker tables. In addition, a high-end steakhouse was opened in November 2010 and a sports bar and entertainment lounge was opened in June 2011.

At Hollywood Casino Joliet, we started facility enhancements in late 2008. On March 20, 2009, the property, which was undergoing a \$55 million renovation, was closed following a fire that started in the land-based pavilion at the facility. All customers and employees were successfully evacuated, and the fire was contained on the land-side of the property before it could spread to the adjacent casino barge. On June 25, 2009, the casino barge was reopened

with temporary land-based facilities, and we began construction of a new land-based pavilion. Construction on a new 1,100 space parking garage was completed in February 2010. The first phase of the new permanent land-based pavilion was opened to the public on December 22, 2010, including a steakhouse, buffet and gift shop. The final phase of the new pavilion, including a sports bar, was completed in January 2011.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, we spent approximately \$29.6 million for capital maintenance expenditures at our properties. The majority of the capital maintenance expenditures were for slot machines and slot machine equipment.

Cash generated from operations and cash available under the revolving credit facility portion of our senior secured credit facility have funded our capital project and capital maintenance expenditures in 2011 to date.

#### Debt

#### Senior Secured Credit Facility

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, our senior secured credit facility amount outstanding decreased by \$71.0 million primarily due to repayments on the revolving credit facility using available cash.

#### Covenants

Our senior secured credit facility and \$325 million 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% and \$250 million 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior subordinated notes require us, among other obligations, to maintain specified financial ratios and to satisfy certain financial tests, including fixed charge coverage, senior leverage and total leverage ratios. In addition, our senior secured credit facility and \$325 million 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% and \$250 million 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior subordinated notes restrict, among other things, our ability to incur additional indebtedness, incur guarantee obligations, amend debt instruments, pay dividends, create liens on assets, make investments, make acquisitions, engage in mergers or consolidations, make capital expenditures, and otherwise restricts corporate activities.

At June 30, 2011, we were in compliance with all required financial covenants.

## Outlook

Based on our current level of operations and anticipated earnings growth, we believe that cash generated from operations and cash on hand, together with amounts available under our senior secured credit facility, will be adequate to meet our anticipated debt service requirements, capital expenditures and working capital needs for the foreseeable future. We cannot assure you, however, that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations, that our anticipated earnings growth will be realized, or that future borrowings will be available under our senior secured credit facility or otherwise will be available to enable us to service our indebtedness, including the senior secured credit facility and the senior subordinated notes, to retire or redeem the senior subordinated notes when required or to make anticipated capital expenditures. In addition, we expect a majority of our future growth to come from acquisitions of gaming properties at reasonable valuations, greenfield projects, jurisdictional expansions, our cash requirements may increase significantly and we may need to make additional borrowings or complete equity or debt financings to meet these requirements. Our future operating performance and our ability to service or refinance our debt will be subject to future economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. See "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Capital Structure" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for a discussion of the risk related to our capital structure.

We have historically maintained a capital structure comprising a mix of equity and debt financing. We vary our leverage to pursue opportunities in the marketplace and in an effort to maximize our enterprise value for our shareholders. We expect to meet our

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current debt obligations as they come due through internally generated funds from operations and/or refinancing them through the debt or equity markets prior to their maturity.

Our senior secured credit facility had an outstanding balance of \$1,518.1 million at June 30, 2011, consisting of a term loan of \$1,518.1 million. The term loan had a quarterly principal payment of \$354.9 million in December 2011, followed by payments of \$387.8 million in March 2012, June 2012 and October 2012. The revolving credit facility was scheduled to mature on July 3, 2012. Our \$250 million senior subordinated notes mature in March 2015 and our \$325 million senior subordinated notes mature in August 2019.

In July 2011, we entered into a new \$2.15 billion senior secured credit facility which is comprised of a \$700 million revolving credit facility which will mature in July 2016, a \$700 million variable rate Term Loan A due in July 2016 and a \$750 million variable rate Term Loan B due in July 2018. We utilized the proceeds of the two term loan borrowings and cash on hand to retire our existing senior secured credit facility obligation and pay transaction costs and accrued interest and fees on the retired debt. In addition, we announced our intention to redeem all of our \$250 million senior subordinated notes. The redemption price is \$1,022.50 per \$1,000 principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. We intend to fund the redemption of the \$250 million senior subordinated notes from our new \$700 million revolving credit facility. We anticipate recording a debt extinguishment loss of approximately \$18 million in the third quarter of 2011 related to debt issuance cost write-offs and the call premium on the \$250 million senior subordinated notes. However, we also anticipate lower levels of interest expense prospectively on our current borrowing levels due to the current low interest rate environment. See Note 15 for further details.

# ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

The table below provides information at June 30, 2011 about our financial instruments that are sensitive to changes in interest rates, including debt obligations and interest rate swaps. For debt obligations, the table presents notional amounts maturing during the period and the related weighted-average interest rates by maturity dates. For interest rate swaps, the table presents settlement amounts and weighted-average interest rates by the expected (contractual) maturity dates. Notional amounts are used to calculate the contractual payments to be exchanged under the contract and the weighted-average variable rates are based on implied forward rates in the yield curve at June 30, 2011.

		l/11 - 30/12	/1/12 - 5/30/13	7/1/13 - 6/30/14	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	7/1/15 - 6/30/16		Thereafter		Total		air Value 6/30/11
					(in th	ousa	inds)					
Long-term debt:												
Fixed rate	\$	—	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 250,000	\$	_	\$	325,000	\$ 575,000	\$	604,375
Average interest rate		_		_	6.75%		_		8.75%			
0												
Other Long Term Obligations	\$	1,890	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,890	\$	1,890
Average interest rate		6.20%	_		_				_			
C C												
Variable rate	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$	1,518,125	\$ 1,518,125	\$	1,518,125
Average interest rate (1)									4.85%			
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Interest rate derivatives:												
Interest rate swaps												
Variable to fixed (2)	\$	4,670	\$ 	\$ 	\$ _	\$	_	\$	_	N/A	\$	4,645
Average pay rate	-	2.30%								N/A		.,
Average receive rate (3)		1.01%								N/A		
		2101/0								1.011		

(1) Estimated rate, reflective of forward LIBOR plus the spread over LIBOR applicable to variable-rate borrowing.

(2) Settlement amounts outstanding on interest rate swaps with a notional value of \$540 million.

(3) Estimated rate, reflective of forward LIBOR.

In accordance with the terms of our senior secured credit facility, we were required to enter into fixed-rate debt or interest rate swap agreements in an amount equal to 50% of our consolidated indebtedness, excluding the revolving credit facility, within 100 days of the closing date of the senior secured credit facility.

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## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Evaluation of Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as of June 30, 2011, which is the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well-designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2011 to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized, evaluated and reported, as applicable, within the time periods specified in the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and (ii) accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes that occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have materially affected, or are reasonable likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1 — Legal Proceedings

Information in response to this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth in "Note 10: Commitments and Contingencies" in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements in Part I of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### ITEM 1A - Risk Factors

We are not aware of any material changes to the risk factors described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

ITEM 2 — Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The Company did not repurchase any common equity securities during the three months ended June 30, 2011.

ITEM 3 — Defaults upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

- ITEM 4 (Removed and Reserved)
- ITEM 5 Other information

Not applicable.

- 10.1 First Amendment to Employment Agreement dated June 10, 2011 by and between the Company and William J. Clifford. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 15, 2011).
- 10.2 First Amendment to Employment Agreement dated June 10, 2011 by and between the Company and Jordan B. Savitch. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 15, 2011).
- 10.3 Penn National Gaming, Inc. 2008 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended. (Incorporated by reference to

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Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 15, 2011).

- 10.4 Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2011, by and among the Company; the Subsidiary Guarantors party thereto; the Lenders party thereto; the L/C Lenders party thereto; Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Wells Fargo Securities LLC, Commerz Markets LLC, RBS Securities Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners, Bank of America, N.A., Commerzbank AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches, and UBS Securities LLC as Co-Syndication Agents; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Swingline Lender, Administrative Agent, and Collateral Agent; The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, as Documentation Agent and U.S Bank National Association, as Senior Managing Agent. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 20, 2011).
- 31.1\* CEO Certification pursuant to rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 31.2\* CFO Certification pursuant to rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 32.1\* CEO Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2\* CFO Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101\*\* Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 and (v) the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text.
- Filed herewith
- \*\* Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the Indenture Data Files on Exhibit 101 hereto are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under these sections.

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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.

August 8, 2011

## PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Clifford William J. Clifford Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, Peter M. Carlino, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Penn National Gaming, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2011

/s/ Peter M. Carlino Peter M. Carlino Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, William J. Clifford, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Penn National Gaming, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 8, 2011

/s/ William J. Clifford William J. Clifford Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Peter M. Carlino, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Peter M. Carlino Peter M. Carlino Chairman and Chief Executive Officer August 8, 2011

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002, 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, William J. Clifford, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ William J. Clifford William J. Clifford Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) August 8, 2011