FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b).                   |        |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Snowden Jay A                                       |                                 |                     |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN Entertainment, Inc. [ PENN ] |   |         |  |                     |  |             | ck all applica  | able)   | g Person(s) to Issue                                |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|---------|--|---------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>825 BER  | (First) (Middle) ERKSHIRE BLVD. |                     |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2024   |         |  |                     |  |             | )               | below)  | (give title President and                           |  | Other (specify below) CEO             |  |  |
| SUITE 200  |                                 |                     |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |         |  |                     |  |             | Line            | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |                                       |  |  |
| (Street) WYOMI   | SSING                           | PA                  | 19610  |   |   |         |  |                     |  |             |                 | 2   | _   | ed by Mor  |                                       | rting Person<br>One Reporti  | ing  |
| (City)   |                                 | (State)             | (Zip)  |   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |         |  |                     |  |             |                 |   |   |  |                                       |  |  |
| Date   |                                 |                     |  | 2. Transact   | 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |         | 3. 4. Securiting Disposed Code (Instr.   |                     |  | ties Acquir |                 | 5. Amoun  | s For<br>ally (D)<br>ollowing (I) (                 |  | m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                    |  |
|  |                                 |                     | Table II - D   |   |   |         |  |                     |  |             |                 | eficially (   | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                            |  |                                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Convers or Exerc Price of Derivative Security |                                 | se (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Code  | Transaction Code (Instr.  |         | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |                     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |                 | d Amount<br>ies<br>g<br>Security<br>nd 4)   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |                                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |                                 |                     |  | Code  | v   | (A)     | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable |  | piration    | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |   | (Instr. 4)   |                                       |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$25.95                         | 01/03/2024          |  | A   |   | 281,864 |  | (1)                 | 01   | /03/2024    | Common<br>Stock | 281,864   | \$0   | 281,86   | 54                                    | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ The \ stock \ options \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 3, \ 2025.$ 

/s/ Joshua Sidworth, Attorneyin-Fact for Jay A. Snowden

01/05/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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