FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)											suer			
<u>CRAMER HAROLD</u>						<u></u>								X Director			10% O	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify		
825 BEF	RKSHIRE E	BLVD SUITE 20	0																
(Street)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Jo Line)										Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
WYOMISSING PA 19610				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting															
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)												Persor	า			
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	/ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾			01/31/	2005	005			М		5,000	A	\$14	\$14.84		27,500		D		
Common Stock 01/31/20					2005	005		S		5,000	D	\$65.1	\$65.1912		2,500		D		
Common Stock 02/01/20					2005	005		M		2,500	A	\$14	\$14.84		5,000		D		
Common Stock 02/01/20				2005	005		S		2,500	D	\$66.1	\$66.1648		2,500 D		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) If any		4. Transa	5. Number of of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$14.84	01/31/2005			М			5,000	01/02/2	005	01/02/2009	Common Stock	5,000	0	\$0	10,000)	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$14.84	02/01/2005			М			2,500	01/02/2	005	01/02/2009	Common Stock	2,500	0	\$0	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated November 30, 2004, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Harold

02/02/2005

Cramer

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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