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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACQUEMIN JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
JACQUEMIN	<u>JOHN M</u>			X	Director	10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
825 BERKSHIR	E BLVD SUITE	200					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable	
(Street) WYOMISSING	РА	19610		X	Form filed by One Repor	ting Person	
					Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/30/2018		М		4,552	Α	(1)	138,147	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2018		D		4,552	D	\$32.26	133,595	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date.	4. Transa	5. Number saction of			6. Date Exerc		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (		Deri Sect Acq (A) ( Disp of (I (Inst	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/30/2018		М			4,552	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,552	(1)	4,552	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,552 units vested on January 30, 2018. The remaining 4,552 phantom stock units will vest on January 30, 2019.

<u>/s/ Christopher Rogers as</u>	
attorney-in-fact for John M	<u>02/01/2018</u>
<u>Jacquemin</u>	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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