## 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*  CRAMER HAROLD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]									<ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)</li> <li>X Director</li> </ol>			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015									Officer below)	(give title	Other (sp below)		specify	
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)				-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					ar) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte	es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pric	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111311.4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 02/19/2					/2015	2015			M	М		A		(1)	83	,468		D	
Common Stock 02/19/2				/2015	2015					1,273	D	\$16	5.775	82	2,195		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		xercis n Date ay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/19/2015			M			1,273	(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,27	73	(1)	2,545		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The recipient receives a cash payment for each 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, 1,273 units vested on February 19, 2015. The remaining phantom stock units will vest as follows: 1,273 units on February 19, 2016 and 1,272 units on February 19, 2017.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as

02/23/2015 attorney-in-fact for Harold

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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