FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  IPPOLITO ROBERT S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]									heck all ap			Owner r (specify
(Last) 825 BER	(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2011									A belo	w) ``	belo s, Secretary/	w)
(Street) WYOMI (City)	WYOMISSING PA 19610				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Da			Transaction Dispo		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	N) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(msu. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/12/					2/2011	2011		S		5,000		D	\$35.	63	39,002	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	rercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, y/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Exercisable			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 22, 2010, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S Ippolito

01/14/2011

\*\* 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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