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*  LEVY ROBERT P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007									(give title		Other (s below)	·
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(.		(Zip)	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ar	quired D	isno	nsed of	f or Ren	eficially	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.					saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5)			ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct   I Indirect   I str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	ate,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex <sub>i</sub>	xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$41.62	01/02/2007			A		30,000		01/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/	/02/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests over 4 years at 25% a year on the anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/Robert S Ippolito asattorneyin-fact for Robert P Levy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2007

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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