

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Reibstein Saul</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>WYOMISSING PA 19610</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP-Finance, CFO &amp; Treasurer</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/03/2016</u>                   |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                |  |
|  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/03/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,641   | A          | (1)     | 17,441  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2016                           |  | D                              |   | 1,641   | D          | \$16.02 | 15,800  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 150   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By Spouse   |

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | (1)  | 01/03/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,641  |     | 01/03/2016   | 01/03/2016      | Common Stock  | 1,641                                      | (1)  | 0   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- Mr.Reibstein disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares owned by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Saul Reibstein      01/05/2016

\*\* 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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