FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011								X Director Office below	(give title	10% O Other (below)	·
825 BER	KSHIRE I	BLVD SUITE 20	0			_											
(Street) WYOMI	SSING P	A	19610		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form Form	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	l of, c	or Be	neficia	lly Owne			
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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 Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	oate, T	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ame Sec Und Der	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2011			A		7,113		(2)	(2)		mmon tock	7,113	\$0	7,113	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to 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.
- 2. The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 2,371 units on January 3, 2012; 2,371 units on January 3, 2013 and 2,371 units on January 3, 2014.

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Harold

01/05/2011

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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