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* SAVITCH JORDAN B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]									theck all ap	ector	g Per	10% O	)wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2011									A belo	Officer (give title below)  Sr. Vice President		Other (specify below)	
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X For For	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
			Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Secu Bene Own	curities neficially vned Following		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
											Code V		(A (I	A) or O)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/15/							/2011		A		4,109		Α	\$(	)	14,049		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	on i	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	n Date	)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shai	ber					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Jordan B 04/19/2011 Savitch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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