FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HANDLER DAVID A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(1	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015							Officer below)	r (give title	10% Ov Other (s below)	·	
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200  (Street)  WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)					, <b>4.</b> I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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  2. Transaction  2. Deemed  3.  4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership  7. Nature																	
Date (Month/I			Day/Ye	eay/Year) Execution E if any (Month/Day			` <del>  `                                  </del>	le (Instr. 5)		tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	ally (D) of the control of the contr	or Indirect (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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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/Year)	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/30/2015			A		18,208		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,208	\$0	18,208	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: 4,552 units on January 30, 2016; 4,552 units on January 30, 2017; 4,552 units on January 30, 2018 and 4,552 units on January 30, 2019.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for David A 02/03/2015

Handler

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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