FORM 4

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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 * Ippolito Robert S (Last) (First) (Middle)	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Penn National Gaming, Inc. PENN	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2003	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer Other (specify below)
825 Berkshire Boulevard Suite 200 (Street) Wyomissing Pa 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		osed of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Year)	Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								3,700	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

				4. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Se Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and	or D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	ing		9. Number of	10. Ownership	
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)	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of	8. Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	3.22							08/06/99	08/06/05	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	3,000		3,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	3.44							01/04/00	01/04/06	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	5,000		5,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	4.06							02/08/01	02/08/07	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	15,000		15,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	5.16							01/02/02	01/02/08	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	22,500		22,500	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	14.84							01/02/03	01/02/09	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	13,868		13,868	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	15.90	02/06/03		A		6,289		02/06/07	02/06/10	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	6,289		6,289	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	14.84							01/02/03	01/02/09	Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	16,132		16,132	D	
Non- Qualified	15.90	02/06/03		A		23,711		02/06/04	02/06/10	Non- Qualified	23,711		23,711	D	

Explanation of Responses:	
/s/ Robert S. Ippolito ** Signature of Reporting Person	02/10/03 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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Stock Option (right to buy)