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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Burke Thomas	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC</u> [ PENN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP-Regional Operations
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/16/2013		М		10,000	A	\$2,719	57,254	D				
Common Stock	09/16/2013		S		10,000	D	\$55.74 <sup>(2)</sup>	47,254	D				
Common Stock	09/16/2013		М		1,292	A	\$29.87	48,546	D				
Common Stock	09/16/2013		S		1,292	D	<b>\$56</b> .1 <sup>(3)</sup>	47,254	D				
Common Stock	09/18/2013		М		4,600	Α	\$29.87	51,854	D				
Common Stock	09/18/2013		S		4,600	D	<b>\$</b> 56.02 <sup>(4)</sup>	47,254	D				

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

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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)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 27.19	09/16/2013		М			10,000	01/02/2013	01/02/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$29.87	09/16/2013		М			1,292	07/08/2009	07/08/2018	Common Stock	1,292	\$0	4,600	D	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to sell)	\$29.87	09/18/2013		М			4,600	07/08/2011	07/08/2018	Common Stock	4,600	\$0	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr. Burke on June 4, 2013 and amended August 30, 2013, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.43 to \$56.24, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.21, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-09/18/2013

in-fact for Thomas Burke \*\* 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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\*\* 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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