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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 Addres	s of Reporting Persor	n*	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)				
<u>SCACCETTI JAINE</u>				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 825 BERKSHIR	(First) E BOULEVARD,	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2018		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						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>	02/09/2018		М		4,856	A	(1)	14,831	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		D		4,856	D	\$27.11	9,975	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		Р		2,500	A	\$27.51	12,475	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d		e Amount of		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				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/09/2018		М			4,856	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,856	(1)	9,712	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,856 units vested on February 9, 2018. Of the remaining phantom stock units, 4,856 units will vest on each of February 9, 2019 and February 9, 2020.

<u>Christopher Rogers as</u>	
attorney-in-fact for Jane	
Scaccetti	

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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