

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
 [PENN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE
 200**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/20/2015		M	7,617	A	11	241,073	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2015		D	7,617	D	\$	17.84	233,456	D

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	10/20/2015		M	7,617	10/20/2015 10/20/2015	Common Stock	7,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J Wilmott
10/22/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The recipient receives a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's (1) common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 10,157 units vested on October 20, 2011; 10,156 units vested on October 20, 2012; 10,156 units vested on October 20, 2013; 7,617 units vested on October 20, 2014 and 7,617 units vested on October 20, 2015.

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