

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CRAMER HAROLD**

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)  
**03/13/2016**

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

**WYOMISSING, PA 19610**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/13/2016                           |  | M                              | 4,361 A   | 86,556  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2016                           |  | D                              | 4,361 D \$ 14.58  | 82,195  | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | (1)  | 03/13/2016                           |  | M                              | 4,361   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 4,361 (1)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRAMER HAROLD<br>825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200<br>WYOMISSING, PA 19610 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Harold Cramer  
03/15/2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

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 (1) Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,361 units vested on March 13, 2016. The remaining phantom stock units will vest as follows: 4,362 units on March 13, 2017 and 4,361 on March 13, 2018.

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