#### CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

Form 4

January 04, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

Issuer

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/02/2007

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below)

below) Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Ar  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Se    |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (1 | nstr. 3)                                  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | ( | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | d of |                  |                    |                 |
|----|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|    |   |                                    |            |                  | Code      | V | (A)  | (D)  | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
| S  | ncentive<br>tock Options<br>right to buy) | \$ 41.62                           | 01/02/2007 |                  | A         |   | 2,402  |      | 01/02/2008(1)    | 01/02/2014         | Common<br>Stock |
| S  | Ion-Qualified tock Options right to buy)  | \$ 41.62                           | 01/02/2007 |                  | A         |   | 97,598                                       |      | 01/02/2008(1)    | 01/02/2014         | Common<br>Stock |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |
| CLIFFORD WILLIAM J             |               |           | Chief     |       |  |  |  |
| 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200   |               |           | Financial |       |  |  |  |
| WYOMISSING, PA 19610           |               |           | Officer   |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures                     |               |           |           |       |  |  |  |

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for William J 01/04/2007 Clifford

> \*\*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).
- (1) Vests over 4 years at 25% a year on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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