Snyder Steven T. Form 4 March 22, 2012

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snyder Steven T.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SR VP-Corp Development

10% Owner

Other (specify

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WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/20/2012		Code V M	Amount 3,422	(D)	Price \$ 29.22	88,210	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2012		M	3,019	A	\$ 33.12	91,229	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.22	03/20/2012		M		3,422	01/06/2009	01/06/2015	Common Stock	3,422
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 33.12	03/20/2012		M		3,019	01/12/2010	01/12/2016	Common Stock	3,019

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Snyder Steven T. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			SR VP-Corp Development			

Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Steven T
Snyder

03/22/2012

**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).

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