

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 *
 Sottosanti Carl

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)
 02/24/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President/Gen Counsel

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.61 | 02/24/2014 | A | | 57,955 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/24/2021 | Common Stock | 57,955 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 11.61 | 02/24/2014 | A | | 6,439 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/24/2021 | Common Stock | 6,439 |
| Phantom Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | 02/24/2014 | A | | 4,033 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 4,033 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sottosanti Carl 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | Sr. Vice President/Gen Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Carl Sottosanti
 02/26/2014

**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) The Non-Qualified Stock Option is scheduled to vest as follows: 14,489 options on February 24, 2015; 14,489 options on February 24, 2016; 14,489 options on February 24, 2017 and 14,488 options on February 24, 2018.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Right is scheduled to vest as follows: 1,610 rights on February 24, 2015; 1,610 rights on February 24, 2016; 1,610 rights on February 24, 2017 and 1,609 rights on February 24, 2018.
- (3) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 1,009 units on February 24, 2015; 1,008 units on February 24, 2016; 1,008 units on February 24, 2017 and 1,008 units on February 24, 2018.

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