PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

February 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting WILMOTT TIMOTHY J	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, S 200	SUITE	01/29/2016	below) below) President & CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WYOMISSING, PA 19610		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(,)	()	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Institution and I)		
Common Stock (1)	01/29/2016		M	9,162	A	<u>(1)</u>	442,618	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2016		D	9,162	D	\$ 13.85	433,456	D	

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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)	onof Derivative		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/29/2016		M	Ģ	9,162	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	9,162	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.r. g	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
02/02/2016

**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 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, 9,162 units vested on January 29, 2016. Of the remaining phantom stock units, 9,162 units vested on each of January 29, 2014 and January 2015 and 9,162 units will vest on January 29, 2017.

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