WILMOTT TIMOTHY J

Form 4

September 20, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILMOTT TIMOTHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, 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)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 (1)	09/18/2017		Code V M	Amount 4,900	(D) A	Price \$ 8.19		D	
Common Stock (1)	09/18/2017		S	4,900	D	\$ 23.02 (2)	455,700	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/19/2017		M	500	A	\$ 8.19	456,200	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/19/2017		S	500	D	\$ 23.01 (3)	455,700	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)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	09/18/2017		M	4,900	(4)	01/03/2018	Common Stock	4,900
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	09/19/2017		M	500	<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2018	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J	09/20/2017
Wilmott	0912012011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) These transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan established pursuant to rule 10b5-1. The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 3, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.06. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- (4) The option award, representing a right to purchase 200,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning January 3, 2012 and expiring on January 3, 2018.

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