#### PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

January 31, 2017

### 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 Person * WILMOTT TIMOTHY J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200			01/29/2017	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 Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired nsaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	wnership 7. Nature of a: Direct Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Monui/Day/Tear)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	01/29/2017		M	9,162	A	<u>(1)</u>	442,618	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2017		D	9,162	D	\$ 13.98	433,456	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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/29/2017		M	9,162	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	9,162	C

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	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 01/31/2017 Wilmott \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 Common Stock.

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