PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

February 13, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/09/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACQUEMIN JOHN M			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) (M	(Iiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director Officer (give		Owner er (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017					below)	below)	r (speen)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WYOMISSING, PA 19610							Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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)	02/09/2017			M	4,857	A	(1)	138,452	D	

4,857 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/09/2017		M	4,857	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,857	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JACQUEMIN JOHN M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X					

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for John M Jacquemin

02/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the (1) Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,857 units vested on February 9, 2017. Of the remaining phantom stock units, 4,856 units will vest on each of February 9, 2018, February 9, 2019 and February 9, 2020.

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