PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4 April 20, 2006

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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CARLINO PETER M

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Common

Stock (1)

(First)

(Street)

04/19/2006

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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X Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 04/19/2006

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or

D

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $212,660^{(2)}$

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

71,850

42.502

Sold by I **GRAT**

(9-02)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topotong Owner Land, Land One	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X	X	Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino

04/20/2006

**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) Mr. Carlino is the trustee of the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT) for which sales are reported. The GRAT transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated November 30, 2005, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.
 - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 10,082,073 shares, which are owned by The Carlino Family Trust, a greater than ten percent owner of the issuer, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee and the direct owner of 1,540,246 shares. Peter M. Carlino
- (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Carlino Family Trust and the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose.

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