PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLIFFORD WILLIAM J			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) 825 BERKSH	(First)	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
	(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
WYOMISSIN	G, PA 19610	0		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	r) Execution Date, if Trans any Code		4. Securities Acquired insaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8)			Securities Form Beneficially (D) of Owned India	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	10/31/2008		M	6,600	A	\$ 7.42	93,762	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2008		S	6,600	D	\$ 18.37	87,162	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)

I S	. Title of Derivative ecurity 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
S	Non-Qualified Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 7.42	10/31/2008		M	6,600	01/02/2006	01/02/2009	Common Stock	6,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CLIFFORD WILLIAM J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Chief Financial Officer					
Signatures								
/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for V	William J		11/04/2009					

Clifford

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/04/2008

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) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated August 14, 2008, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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