PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snowden Jay A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	[PENN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200	02/06/2016	below) EVP-Chief Operating Officer		
(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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2016		M	570	A	<u>(1)</u>	28,519	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2016		D	570	D	\$ 13.43	27,949	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/06/2016	M	570	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	570	(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Snowden Jay A			EVP-Chief				
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200			Operating				
WYOMISSING PA 19610			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Jay A.
Snowden 02/09/2016

**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) 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. Of the original award of 2,282 phantom stock units, the last 570 phantom stock units vested on February 6, 2016.

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