PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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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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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Snowden Jay A

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[PENN]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below) **EVP-Chief Operating Officer**

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

200

(Instr. 3)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and A Underlying S

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.87	02/09/2016		A	237,437		02/09/2017(1)	02/09/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 02/11/2016

**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).
- Vests over 4 years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 59,360 shares on February 9, 2017; 59,359 shares on February 9, 2018; 59,359 shares on February 9, 2019; and 59,359 shares on February 9, 2020.

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