PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fair 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) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Chief Dev Officer		
(Street) WYOMISSING, PA 19610	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 Person		

		Tuble 1 Tion Delivative Securities Required, Disposed of, of Denementary Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	· /			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	07/23/2016		M	28,736	A	(1)	32,736	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2016		D	28,736	D	\$ 13.92	4,000	D	

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	07/23/2016		M	28,736	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	28,736	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fair William J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

EVP - Chief Dev Officer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for William J. Fair

07/26/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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 stock.

(1) Of the original award of phantom stock units, 28,736 units vested on July 23, 2015 and 28,736 units vested on July 23, 2016. The remaining 28,735 units will vest on July 23, 2017.

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