CARLINO PETER M

Form 4

January 14, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLINO PETER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

(Check all applicable)

[PENN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/12/2010

Other (specify

Chairman & CEO

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price \$

Common 01/12/2010 Stock (4)

S 12,500 D

923,643 (1) (2)(3)28.65

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Num | Number | | |
| | | | | ~ | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| treporting of marriament, radiation | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | |

Signatures

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

01/14/2010

**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 and his wife, Marshia W. Carlino, are joint owners of 219,136 of the shares reported as held by him directly.
 - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 8,248,850 shares which are owned by the Carlino Family Trust a greater than 10% owner of the issuer of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee; and (b) 191,715 shares, which are owned by The Trust for Gary
- (2) Gilbert, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by each of the Carlino Family Trust and The Trust for Gary Gilbert, 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.
 - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 231,380 shares owned by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (a GRAT) executed by Peter M. Carlino on 9/23/05; (b) 21,659 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 5/19/06; (c) 206,153 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 6/26/08; (d) 201,818 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 11/20/08; and (e) 235,311 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Marshia W. Carlino on 11/20/08. Mr. Carlino is the Trustee of each
- of the GRATs. Mr. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by all of the GRATs, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. Mr. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 79,691 shares owned by his wife, Marshia W. Carlino, of which he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated December 11, 2009, established pursuant to rule

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