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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARLINO PETER M Issuer Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC (Check all applicable) [PENN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 10/20/2011 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Dis	Securities Acquired 5.) or Disposed of (D) So str. 3, 4 and 5) O Fo (A)		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)
Common Stock	10/20/2011		Code V	Amount 14,912	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,322,803 (1) (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2011		D	14,912	D	\$ 39.36	1,307,891	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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	10/20/2011		M		14,912	10/20/2011	10/20/2011	Common Stock	14,912

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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

**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 1,307,891 of the shares reported as held by him directly.
 - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 7,548,290 shares which are owned by the Carlino Family Trust a 10% owner of the issuer of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee; and (b) 173,022 shares, which are owned by The Trust for Gary Gilbert, of

10/24/2011

- (2) 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) 139,216 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 11/20/08; and (d) 162,319 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Marshia W.
- (3) 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 152,683 shares owned by his wife, Marshia W. Carlino, of which he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) 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.

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