

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
03/13/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/13/2017		M		6,542	A	<u>11</u>	248,777	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		D		6,542	D	\$ 14.94	242,235	D	
Common Stock								5,882,405	I ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	By Trusts

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/13/2017		M		6,542		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6,542	(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Peter M.
Carlino

03/15/2017

**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).

The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the
(1) Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 6,542 units vested on March 13, 2017. The remaining 6,542 phantom stock units will vest on March 13, 2018.

Includes 365,212 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children. The reporting
(2) person is a trustee of the residuary trust with shared voting and investment power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the residuary trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Includes 5,517,193 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino has sole voting power for certain matters. The
(3) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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