WILMOTT TIMOTHY J

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 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 07/23/2017 Chief Executive Officer 200 (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting WYOMISSING, PA 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)

(Chij)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securitie	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	07/23/2017		M	114,942	A	<u>(1)</u>	570,642	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2017		D	114,942	D	\$ 20.5	455,700	D	

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

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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 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2017		M	114,942	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	114,942	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J
Wilmott
07/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's stock.

Date

(1) Represents the last vesting of phantom stock units granted on July 23, 2014 to all executive officers in connection with one-time equity awards made in 2014 under the Transition Award Program.

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