Sottosanti Carl Form 4 December 06, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sottosanti Carl Symbol [PENN]

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200

(First)

(Street)

(State)

12/04/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

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

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties 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)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	12/04/2018		M	20,000	A	\$ 8.88	55,836	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/04/2018		F	8,717	D	\$ 22.76	47,119 <u>(2)</u>	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
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.88	12/04/2018		M	20,000	01/03/2016	01/03/2019	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sottosanti Carl

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 EVP,Gen Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Carl Sottosanti

12/06/2018

Date

**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).
- (1) The options subject to the transaction reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 3, 2019.
- No shares were sold by the reporting person in connection with the exercise of the options. The reporting person paid the exercise price with a combination of cash and the surrender of shares to the company. As a result of the exercise of the options, the reporting person acquired a total of 11,283 shares.

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