

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sottosanti Carl

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
 [PENN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/06/2015

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/06/2015 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 4.98 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/06/2015 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 17.7 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/06/2015 | | M | | 11,980 | A | \$ 7.72 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/06/2015 | | S | | 11,980 | D | \$ 17.7 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/06/2015 | | M | | 3,020 | A | \$ 7.72 |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.98 | 11/06/2015 | | M | 30,000 | 01/02/2013 01/02/2016 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.72 | 11/06/2015 | | M | 11,980 | 01/12/2010 01/12/2016 | Common Stock 11,980 |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.72 | 11/06/2015 | | M | 3,020 | 01/12/2010 01/12/2016 | Common Stock 3,020 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sottosanti Carl 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | SVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary | |

Signatures

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

11/10/2015

__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) The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 2, 2016 or January 12, 2016, as applicable.

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