CARLINO PETER M

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street)

CARLINO PETER M			Symbol	Issuer			
			PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director10% Owner			
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			12/12/2012	Chairman & CEO			

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12/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		actio 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/12/2012		G	V	21,659 (1)	D	\$0	7,594,940	I (4)	By Grat
Common Stock	12/12/2012		G	V	21,659 (1)	A	\$0	7,616,599	I (4)	By Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2012		G	V	190,140 (2)	D	\$0	7,426,459	I (4)	By Grat
Common Stock	12/19/2012		G	V	190,140 (2)	A	\$0	7,616,599	I (4)	By Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2012		G	V	41,240 (3)	D	\$0	7,575,359	I (4)	By Grat

Common D 1,598,781 Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 12/21/2012

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On 12/12/2012, 21,659 shares were transferred to trusts for each the remainderman of the 2006 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Peter M. Carlino dtd 05/19/2006 in trust for Peter W. Carlino, Christopher P. Carlino, Kelly E. Masano and Kathleen J. Schippers. Mr. Carlino, as **(1)** the Trustee of each of the trusts for the remainderman, is deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by the trusts for the remainderman

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On 12/19/2012, 190,140 shares were transferred to trusts for each the remainderman of the 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Peter M. Carlino dtd 09/23/2005 in trust for Peter W. Carlino, Christopher P. Carlino, Kelly E. Masano and Kathleen J. Schippers. Mr. Carlino, as the Trustee of each of the trusts for the remainderman, is deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the shares owned by the trusts for the remainderman

- (3) On 12/19/2012, 41,240 shares were transferred to Peter W. Carlino, Christopher P. Carlino, Kelly E. Masano and Kathleen J. Schippers, each a remainderman of the 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Peter M. Carlino dtd 09/23/2005.
 - The reporting person's indirect beneficial ownership includes shares owned by the Carlino Family Trust and shares owned by The Trust for Gary Gilbert, both trusts of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. The reporting person's indirect beneficial ownership also includes shares by reason of Peter M. Carlino's status as the Trustee of each of the following trusts under the 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
- (4) No. 2 of Peter M. Carlino dtd 11/20/2008 and the 2008 GRAT of Marshia W. Carlino dtd 11/20/2008: (a) f/b/o Peter W. Carlino, (b) f/b/o Christopher P. Carlino (c) f/b/o Kelly E. Masano and (d) f/b/o Kathleen J. Schippers. Mr. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by all of these trusts, 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.

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