PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Snowden Jay A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2014

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	or D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.61	02/24/2014		A	197,727	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2021	Common Stock	197,	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.61	02/24/2014		A	21,970	(2)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	21,	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/24/2014		A	14,453	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Snowden Jay A			Chief			
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200			Operating			
WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Officer			

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Jay A.
Snowden 02/26/2014

**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 Non-Qualified Stock Option is scheduled to vest as follows: 49,432 options on February 24, 2015; 49,432 options on February 24, 2016; 49,432 options on February 24, 2017 and 49,431 options on February 24, 2018.
- The Stock Appreciation Right is scheduled to vest as follows: 5,493 rights on February 24, 2015; 5,493 rights on February 24, 2016; 5,492 rights on February 24, 2017 and 5,492 on February 24, 2018.
- (3) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 3,614 units on February 24, 2015; 3,613 units on February 24, 2016; 3,613 units on February 24, 2017 and 3,613 units on February 24, 2018.

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