

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SAVITCH JORDAN B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President/General Cou

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 08/22/2013 | | M | | 500 A \$ 27.19 | 48,792 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2013 | | M | | 17,000 A \$ 29.87 | 65,792 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2013 | | S | | 17,500 D \$ 53.14 ⁽²⁾ | 48,292 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2013 | | M | | 7,153 A \$ 29.87 | 55,455 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2013 | | S | | 7,153 D \$ 53.52 | 48,292 | D |

(3)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.19 | 08/22/2013 | | M | 500 | 01/02/2013 01/02/2017 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 29.87 | 08/22/2013 | | M | 17,000 | 07/08/2009 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 17 |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 29.87 | 08/23/2013 | | M | 7,153 | 07/08/2010 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 7 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAVITCH JORDAN B 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | Sr. Vice President/General Cou | |

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Jordan B Savitch

08/26/2013

__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) These transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr. Savitch on July 26, 2013, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.85 to \$53.26, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.26 to \$53.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

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