#### PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

February 11, 2016

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HANDLER DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 02/09/2016

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Person

Issuer

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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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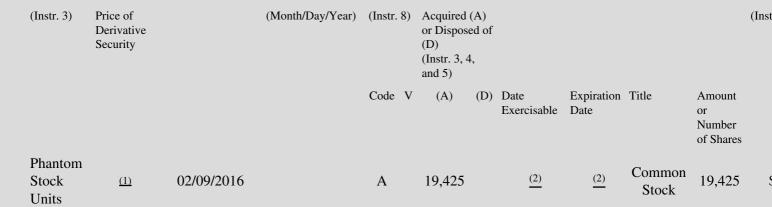
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

6. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı **Underlying Securities** Deri Secu

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANDLER DAVID A 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 X WYOMISSING, PA 19610

# **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for David A Handler

02/11/2016

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) The phantom stock units are scheduled to vest as follows: 4,857 units on February 9, 2017; 4,856 units on February 9, 2018; 4,856 units on February 9, 2019; and 4,856 units on February 9, 2020.

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