PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC Form 8-K October 28, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report October 27, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

# PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-24206** (Commission File Number)

23-2234473 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200, Wyomissing Professional Center, Wyomissing, PA

**19610** (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### Area Code (610) 373-2400

(Registrant s telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 to Form 8-K):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 40.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2005, Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and conducted a conference call to discuss such financial results. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits.</u>

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated October 27, 2005, issued by Penn National Gaming, Inc. announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

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## **SIGNATURES**

| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. | 4, the Regi | strant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the  |
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| Dated: October 28, 2005   | By:         | PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.  /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito |
|   |             | Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer                               |

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