SAVITCH JORDAN B

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SAVITCH JORDAN B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 12/31/2008

(Zip)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Sr. VP/General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

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

(A)

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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)			osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and 5)			
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Tit
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.73	12/31/2008		D <u>(1)</u>		41,760	09/03/2006	09/03/2009	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.73	12/31/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	41,760		01/01/2012	09/03/2012	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.15	12/31/2008		D(2)		37,080	01/29/2008	01/29/2011	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.15	12/31/2008		A(2)	37,080		01/01/2013	12/31/2013	Co
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.22	12/31/2008		D(3)		3,422	01/06/2009	01/06/2012	Co
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.22	12/31/2008		A(3)	3,422		01/06/2009	01/06/2015	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.22	12/31/2008		D(4)		136,578	01/06/2009	01/06/2012	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.22	12/31/2008		A(4)	136,578		01/06/2009	01/06/2015	Co
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 33.12	12/31/2008		D <u>(5)</u>		3,019	01/12/2010	01/12/2013	Co
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 33.12	12/31/2008		A(5)	3,019		01/12/2010	01/12/2016	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 33.12	12/31/2008		D <u>(6)</u>		46,981	01/12/2007(6)	01/12/2013	Co
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 33.12	12/31/2008		A <u>(6)</u>	46,981		01/12/2007(6)	01/12/2016	Co
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 41.62	12/31/2008		D <u>(7)</u>		2,402	01/02/2011	01/02/2014	Co

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Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 41.62	12/31/2008	A <u>(7)</u>	2,402		01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Co S
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 41.62	12/31/2008	D(8)		47,598	01/02/2008(8)	01/02/2014	Co S
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 41.62	12/31/2008	A(8)	47,598		01/02/2008(8)	01/02/2017	Co S
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.87	12/31/2008	D <u>(9)</u>		3,347	07/08/2012	07/08/2015	Co S
Incentive Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.87	12/31/2008	A(9)	3,347		07/08/2012	07/08/2018	Co S
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.87	12/31/2008	D(10)		66,653	07/08/2009(10)	07/08/2015	Co S
Non-Qualified Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 29.87	12/31/2008	A(10)	66,653		07/08/2009(10)	07/08/2018	Co S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAVITCH JORDAN B			Sr.			
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			VP/General			
WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Counsel			
Signatures						

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

01/15/2009

**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).
- The two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option. For purposes **(1)** of Section 16 reporting, the amendment of the outstanding option constitutes a deemed cancellation of an "old" option and the grant of a "new" replacement option. The option was originally granted on 09/03/2003.
- The two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option. For purposes of Section 16 reporting, the amendment of the outstanding option constitutes a deemed cancellation of an "old" option and the grant of a "new" replacement option. The option was originally granted on 01/29/2004.

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The two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option. For purposes of Section 16 reporting, the amendment of the outstanding option constitutes a deemed cancellation of an "old" option and the grant of a "new" replacement option. The option was originally granted on 01/06/2005.

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