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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILMOTT TIMOTHY J				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/04/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200					(Check all applicable)					
W	(Street) /YOMISSING, PA 19610					Director 10% Owner XOfficer Other (give title below) (specify below) President & COO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
	Title of Secur str. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
No Securities Are Beneficially Ow			med 0			D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	Â	Â	President & COC	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney- Wilmott	J 02/11/2008						
**Signature of Repor	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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