Snyder Steven T. Form 4 November 06, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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10% Owner

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Snyder Steven T.

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

Issuer

below)

200

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(First)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(State)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/04/2009		M	15,000	A	\$ 8.095	67,000	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2009		S	15,000	D	\$ 27.49	52,000	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.095	11/04/2009		M	15,000	06/09/2007	06/09/2010	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Snyder Steven T. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

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Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Steven T Snyder

11/06/2009

**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).
- (1) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 26, 2009, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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