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# FORM 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finamore John			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 825 BERKSH	(First)  IRE BLVD	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2010	Director 10% Owner Nofficer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP -Regional Operations		
	(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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	`	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 11.655	60,348	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 31.2392	50,348	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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.655	04/27/2010		M	10,000	11/10/2007	11/10/2010	Common Stock	10

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Finamore John

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 Sr VP -Regional Operations

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

## **Signatures**

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for John
Finamore

04/29/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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