PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

HANDLER DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 03/13/2014

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

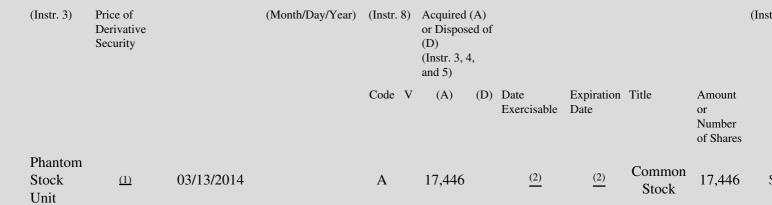
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1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deri (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Secu any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANDLER DAVID A 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X			

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for David A Handler

03/17/2014

**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) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 4,362 units on March 13, 2015; 4,362 units on March 13, 2016; 4,361 units on March 13, 2017 and 4,361 units on March 13, 2018.

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