PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4 July 25, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sottosanti Carl

1(b).

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

200

(Street)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/23/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President/Gen Counsel

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Issuer

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	07/23/2014		A	86,207	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	86,207	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sottosanti Carl

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 Sr. Vice President/Gen Counsel

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Carl Sottosanti 07/25/2014

**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: 28,736 units on July 23, 2015; 28,736 units on July 23, 2016 and 28,735 units on July 23, 2017.

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