PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARLINO PETER M Issuer Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC (Check all applicable) [PENN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 11/30/2016 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Stock (1)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common \$ 9.7 296,807 11/30/2016 M 84,123 Α D Stock (1) \$ Common 11/30/2016 S 84,123 D 13.26 212,684 D Stock (1) (2) Common \$ 6.34 296,807 11/30/2016 M 84,123 Α D Stock (1) \$ Common 11/30/2016 S 13.26

84,123 D

(2)

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Common 6,124,528 (3)
Stock (4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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 Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	11/30/2016		M		84,123	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	84
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.34	11/30/2016		M		84,123	01/02/2014	01/02/2017	Common Stock	84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
18	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X							

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Peter M.
Carlino 12/02/2016

**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) The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 2, 2017.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.10 to \$13.58. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- (3) Includes 5,759,316 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino has sole voting power for certain matters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- Includes 365,212 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children. The reporting person is a trustee of the residuary trust with shared voting and investment power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the residuary trust, except to the extent to of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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