PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fair William J

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2017

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Issuer

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

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

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) 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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and A Underlying S

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		·)	(Instr. 3 and 4	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.1	01/04/2017		A	148,986	01/04/2018(1)	01/04/2024	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fair William J
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200
WYOMISSING, PA 19610

EVP, CFO
& Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for William
J. Fair

01/06/2017

**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) Vests over 4 years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 37,247 shares on January 4, 2018; 37,247 shares on January 4, 2019; 37,246 shares on January 4, 2020; and 37,246 shares on January 4, 2021.

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