PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NAPLES RONALD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
825 BERKSF 200	IIRE BLVI	O, SUITE	01/30/2017	below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WWO MIGGIN	IC DA 100	· 10	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
WYOMISSIN	NG, PA 196	010		Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	01/30/2017		M	4,552	A	(1)	5,552	D		
Common Stock	01/30/2017		D	4,552	D	\$ 13.98	1,000	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	01/30/2017	M	4,552	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,552	(

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NAPLES RONALD J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X						

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Ronald J.
Naples 02/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the (1) Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,552 units vested on January 30, 2017. Of the remaining phantom stock units, 4,552 units will vest on each of January 30, 2018 and January 30, 2019.

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