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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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SHATTUCK	_	-	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 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			03/13/2017	below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/13/2017		M	4,362	A	<u>(1)</u>	43,526	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		D	4,362	D	\$ 14.94	39,164	D	
Common Stock							2,000	I (2)	By Spouse

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)	Code	5. Number for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/	Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2017	M	4,362	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,362	<u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHATTUCK KOHN BARBARA 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X						

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Barbara Shattuck
Kohn

03/15/2017

**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).
- 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, 4,362 units vested on March 13, 2017. The remaining 4,361 phantom stock units will vest on March 13, 2018.
- (2) Ms. Shattuck Kohn disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares owned by here spouse, 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.

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