### WILMOTT TIMOTHY J

Form 4

September 22, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILMOTT TIMOTHY J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)  825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
(Street) WYOMISSING, PA 19610	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	n(A) or Di (D)	A) or Disposed of		Securities For Beneficially (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Form: Direct Indirect D) or Beneficial
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	09/20/2017		M	400	A	\$ 8.19	456,100	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/20/2017		S	400	D	\$ 23	455,700	D	

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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)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative (Month/Day/Y) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and 2. Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	09/20/2017		M	400	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2018	Common Stock	400	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		Chief Executive Officer				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J
Wilmott

09/22/2017

\*\*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) These transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan established pursuant to rule 10b5-1. The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 3, 2018.
- (2) The option award, representing a right to purchase 200,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning January 3, 2012 and expiring on January 3, 2018.

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