HANDLER DAVID A

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANDLER DAVID A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

(Check all applicable)

[PENN]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(I)

(Instr. 4)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Issuer

below)

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Owned

Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

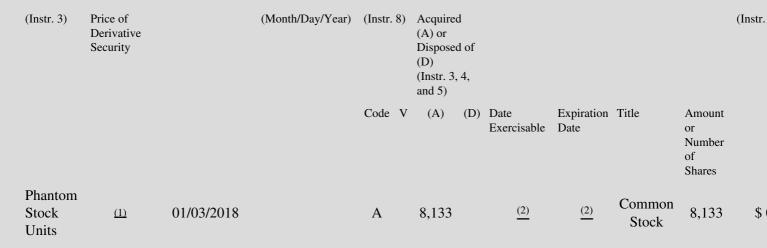
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deriva (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Securi any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HANDLER DAVID A					
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200	X				

Signatures

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for David A Handler

01/05/2018

**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) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units vest ratably over four years on the anniversary date of grant, beginning January 3, 2019.

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