#### LaBombard Christine Form 3 February 01, 2019 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OME

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <u>*</u><br>LaBombard Christine |          |                 | 2. Date of Event Requiri<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN] |  |   |  |
|--|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle)        | 01/29/2019  | 4. Relationsh<br>Person(s) to                  | ip of Reporting<br>Issuer  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |
| 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200   |          |                 |   | (Checl   | k all applicable)  |  |   |  |
|  | (Street) |                 |   | -  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group<br>Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person |   |  |
| WYOMISSING, PA 19610   |          |                 |   |  |  | Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person  |   |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)           | Table I   | - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of Secur<br>(Instr. 4)   | ity      |                 |   | t of Securities<br>ly Owned                    | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)     | 4. Nat<br>Owne<br>(Instr.  | 1 |  |
| Common Sto   | ock      |                 | 24,029  |  | D  | Â  |   |  |
| Reminder: Repo<br>owned directly   | -        | ate line for ea | ch class of securities bene                               | ficially                                       | SEC 1473 (7-02   | )  |   |  |
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 3. Title and Amount of | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Nature of        |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| Security               | Date                               | Securities Underlying  | Conversion  | Ownership  | Indirect Beneficial |
| (Instr. 4)             | (Month/Day/Year)                   | Derivative Security    | or Exercise | Form of    | Ownership           |
|                        |                                    | (Instr. 4)             | Price of    | Derivative | (Instr. 5)          |
|                        |                                    | Title                  | Derivative  | Security:  |                     |
|                        | Date Exercisable Expiration Date   |                        | Security    | Direct (D) |                     |

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|   |                       |               |                 | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                     | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation<br>Rights            | 10/15/2019 <u>(1)</u> | 10/15/2028(1) | Common<br>Stock | 10,183                           | \$ 29.92 <u>(1)</u> | D                                | Â |
| Non-Qualified Options<br>(right to buy) | 01/03/2020(2)         | 01/03/2029(2) | Common<br>Stock | 26,158                           | \$ 19.45 <u>(2)</u> | D                                | Â |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                                       | Relationships |            |                                     |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8   | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer                             | Other |  |  |
| LaBombard Christine<br>825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200<br>WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | Â             | Â          | SVP, Chief<br>Accounting<br>Officer | Â     |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |            |                                     |       |  |  |
| /s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Christine<br>LaBombard       |               | 02/01/2019 |                                     |       |  |  |
| <b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Perso                                      | Date          |            |                                     |       |  |  |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Each vested Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) represents the right to receive a cash payment upon exercise equal to the amount by which the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise exceeds the Base Amount (\$29.92) for the SAR. Vests over

- (1) the Fair Market Value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise execces the base fundam (325.22) for the Sfifth Vests over four years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 2,546 SARs on October 15, 2019; 2,546 SARs on October 15, 2020; 2,546 SARs on October 15, 2021; and 2,545 SARs on October 15, 2022.
- (2) Vests over four years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 6,540 shares on January 3, 2020; 6,539 shares on January 3, 2021; 6,540 shares on January 3, 2022; and 6,539 shares on January 3, 2023.

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