

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
Form 8-K
August 04, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report August 1, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-24206
(Commission File Number)

23-2234473
(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200, Wyomissing, PA
(Address of principal executive offices)

19610
(Zip Code)

Area Code (610) 373-2400

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(Registrant's telephone number)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective as of August 1, 2008, Leonard DeAngelo's employment as an officer of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the Company) has been terminated. Mr. DeAngelo will receive benefits and compensation, including severance, in accordance with the Employment Agreement between Mr. DeAngelo and the Company dated as of July 31, 2006 and filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on August 2, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 4, 2008

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By:

/s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer