#### PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLINO PETER M			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) 825 BERKS	(First) HIRE BLVD	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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		
WYOMISSING PA 19610				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/23/2015		M	84,123	A	\$ 7.72	210,866	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/23/2015		F	60,586	D	\$ 16.05	150,300	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/23/2015		M	84,123	A	\$ 4.98	234,423	D	
Common Stock (1)	12/23/2015		F	52,845	D	\$ 16.05	181,578	D	
Common Stock							6,378,341	I (2) (3)	By Trusts

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.72	12/23/2015		M	84,123	01/12/2010	01/12/2016	Common Stock	84,123
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.98	12/23/2015		M	84,123	01/02/2013	01/02/2016	Common Stock	84,123

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
interpolating of the control of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Peter M.
Carlino 12/28/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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### **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) The options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 2, 2016 or January 12, 2016, as applicable.
- Includes 365,212 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children. The reporting person is a trustee of the residuary trust with shared voting and investment power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the residuary trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) Includes 6,013,129 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino has sole voting power for certain matters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, 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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