

HANDLER DAVID A
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and 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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2019		M	4,856 A	140,794	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2019		D	4,856 D \$ 25.05	135,938	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Derivative 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/09/2019		M	4,856	(1) (1)	Common Stock	4,856 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANDLER DAVID A 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610		X		

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for David A Handler
02/12/2019

__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).
- The recipient receives a cash payment for each phantom stock unit equal to the Fair Market Value (as defined under the Company's 2008 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan) on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 4,856 units vested on February 9, 2019. The remaining 4,856 phantom stock units will vest February 9, 2020.

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