

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 20, 2009**

**PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**000-24206**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-2234473**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200,  
Wyomissing Professional Center,  
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19610**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(610) 373-2400**

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**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 20, 2009, Penn National Gaming, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, issued a press release announcing that, in connection with its previously announced tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of the \$200 million aggregate outstanding principal amount of its 67/8% senior subordinated notes due 2011 (CUSIP No. 707569AH2) (the Notes ), it has extended the deadline for holders to consent to certain amendments to the indenture governing the Notes and has waived the Requisite Consent Condition that at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding notes consent to such amendments (provided that if such requisite consents are not received the proposed amendments will not be implemented). The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 20, 2009 of Penn National Gaming, Inc.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Penn National Gaming, Inc.

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

Date: August 20, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 20, 2009 of Penn National Gaming, Inc.