

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILMOTT TIMOTHY J**

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)  
**02/24/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**WYOMISSING, PA 19610**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 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 |

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

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                        | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                         |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                      | Code V          | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.61                                 | 02/24/2014           | A               | 454,545   |                  | (1)              | 02/24/2021      | Common Stock | 454,545                 |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 11.61                                 | 02/24/2014           | A               | 50,505  |                  | (2)              | 02/24/2021      | Common Stock | 50,505                  |
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | (3)                                      | 02/24/2014           | A               | 62,368  |                  | (4)              | (4)             | Common Stock | 62,368                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| WILMOTT TIMOTHY J<br>825 BERKSHIRE BLVD<br>SUITE 200<br>WYOMISSING, PA 19610 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J Wilmott 02/26/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) The Non-Qualified Stock Option is scheduled to vest as follows: 113,637 options on February 24, 2015; 113,636 options on February 24, 2016; 113,636 options on February 24, 2017 and 113,636 options on February 24, 2018.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Right is scheduled to vest as follows: 12,627 rights on February 24, 2015; 12,626 rights on February 24, 2016; 12,626 rights on February 24, 2017 and 12,626 on February 24, 2018.
- (3) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest over 4 years at 25% per year on the anniversary date of the grant.

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