#### CARLINO PETER M

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARLINO PETER M Issuer Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC (Check all applicable) [PENN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 08/21/2008 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WYOMISSING, PA 19610 Person (City) (State) (7:m)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(1)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/21/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	47,304	A	\$0	757,263 (2) (3) (4)	D	

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		Chairman & CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino

08/25/2008

\*\*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) Shares acquired by Peter M. Carlino as a beneficiary under the Carlino Family Trust.
  - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a)8,872,838 shares owned by The Carlino Family Trust (CFT), a greater than 10% owner of the issuer, of which Mr. Carlino is a Trustee (b)231,380 shares owned by the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust(GRAT) of Peter M. Carlino dated 9/23/2005 (c)21,659 shares owned by a GRAT of Peter M. Carlino dated 5/19/2006 (d)3,945
- shares owned by a GRAT of Peter M. Carlino dated 6/14/2007 and (e)509,303 shares owned by a GRAT of Peter M. Carlino dated 6/26/2008, all of such shares were previosuly reported as beneficially owned by Mr. Carlino prior to being contributed to the respective GRATs. Mr. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by CFT and the 4 GRATs, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose. On 8/21/2008, CFT distributed 648,266 shares to certain beneficiaries, including the reporting person
- (3) Mr. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 266,453 shares owned by his wife.
- The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 201,806 shares, which are owned by The Trust for Gary Gilbert, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by The Trust for Gary Gilbert, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose.

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