PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IPPOLITO ROBERT S | | | 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) 825 BERKSH | (First) | (Middle) SUITE 200 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2008 | Director 10% Owner Selfcer (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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Fransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) | | Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr. 4) | Form: Direct | Direct Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | | M | 1,524 | A | \$ 7.42 | 54,978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | | M | 6,422 | A | \$ 7.95 | 61,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | | S | 7,946 | D | \$ 33 | 53,454 | D | |

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| 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Share |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.42 | 08/28/2008 | | M | 1,524 | 01/02/2006 | 01/02/2009 | Common Stock | 1,5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.95 | 08/28/2008 | | M | 6,422 | 02/06/2007 | 02/06/2010 | Common Stock | 6,4 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IPPOLITO ROBERT S 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Vice President, Secretary/Trea

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito 09/02/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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