PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

IPPOLITO ROBERT S			Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director	10% Owner		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (g	give title Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD		CITTE 200	· ` '	below)	below)		
823 BERKSH	IKE BLVD	SUITE 200	02/21/2012	Vice President, Secretary/Trea			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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
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WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			α 1 α		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	02/21/2012		S	922	D	\$ 42.17	39,624	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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
02/23/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr. Ippolito on March 14, 2011, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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