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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Snowden Jay A Issuer Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC (Check all applicable) [PENN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 07/23/2017 President and COO 200 (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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	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)
						Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				(-)				
07/23/2017		M	34,482	A	<u>(1)</u>	70,763	D	
07/23/2017		D	34,482	D	\$ 20.5	36,281	D	
	(Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2017	any (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2017	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V 07/23/2017 M	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Month/Day/Year)) Code V Amount 07/23/2017 M 34,482	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 3 (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) 07/23/2017 M 34,482 A	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price 07/23/2017 M 34,482 A (L)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ecurities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Energicially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Energicially (D) or Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4) M 34,482 A (1) 70,763 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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2017		M	34,482	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	34,482	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Snowden Jay A 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			President and COO			

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Jay A.
Snowden 07/25/2017

**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).

The recipient receives a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's stock.

(1) Represents the last vesting of phantom stock units granted on July 23, 2014 to all executive officers in connection with one-time equity awards made in 2014 under the Transition Award Program.

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