

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
Form 8-K
November 25, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 23, 2009

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

Commission file number 0-24206

Incorporated Pursuant to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

IRS Employer Identification No. 23-2234473

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 23, 2009, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida (the Bankruptcy Court) approved an Asset Purchase Agreement and Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement (the Icahn Agreements) pursuant to which Icahn Nevada Gaming Acquisition LLC, an affiliate of Carl Icahn, will serve as the debtor-in-possession lender to the owners of the unfinished hotel, resort and casino known as the Fontainebleau Las Vegas (the Fontainebleau) and the stalking horse bidder in an auction of the Fontainebleau pursuant to Section 363 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. As a consequence of the Bankruptcy Court 's approval of the Icahn Agreements, the Asset Purchase Agreement and Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement to which Nevada Gaming Ventures, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (Penn), is a party (described in more detail in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Penn on November 17, 2009) were not approved and are therefore without effect. Penn and its affiliates remain free to participate as bidders in the auction of the Fontainebleau if and when it occurs.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 25, 2009

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Ippolito

Name: Robert Ippolito

Title: Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
