PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4 July 10, 2008

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(b).

(Last)

Security

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 07/08/2008

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

or Exercise

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.87	07/08/2008		A	3,347		07/08/2012	07/08/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.87	07/08/2008		A	146,653		07/08/2009(1)	07/08/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLIFFORD WILLIAM J			Chief				
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			Financial				
WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Officer				
Signatures							
/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for V	Villiam J		07/10/2008				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Vests over 4 years at 25% a year on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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