PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Burke Desiree 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 01/29/2014 V. P. and Chief Accounting Off 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

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			•	5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2014		M	671	A	<u>(1)</u>	12,119	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2014		D	671	D	\$ 11.29	11,448	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Unit	(1)	01/29/2014		M	671	01/29/2014	01/29/2014	Common Stock	671

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burke Desiree A. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

V. P. and Chief Accounting Off

8. I Der Sec (In:

Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Desiree A.

O1/31/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 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 Common Stock.

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