PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

CRAMER HAROLD

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 02/19/2017

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ou

below)

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` •		1 abi	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rues Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldi/Day/Teal)	any	Transactio Code	(Instr. 3,		` '	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	02/19/2017		M	1,272	A	<u>(1)</u>	83,467	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2017		D	1,272	D	\$ 14.04	82,195	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		8. Pri- Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/19/2017	M	1,272	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,272	<u>C</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRAMER HAROLD 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X					

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Harold Cramer

02/22/2017

**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).
- (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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