#### CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

Form 4

February 10, 2003

#### FORM 4

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			(Check all applicable)
			_ Director
Name and Address of Reporting  Person *			_ 10% Owner
Clifford William J.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		X Officer (give title below) Chief Financial Officer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Penn National Gaming, Inc.	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	
825 Berkshire Boulevard	PENN	02/06/2003	Other (specify below)
(Street)  Wyomissing PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 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, or Beneficially Owned

Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2.			4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of Derivative
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	9.48							07/30/02	07/30/08	Common Stock	42,216		42,216	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	14.84							01/02/03	01/02/09	Common Stock	6,738		6,738	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	9.48							07/30/02	07/30/08	Common Stock	45,284		45,284	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	14.84							01/02/03	01/02/09	Common Stock	43,262		43,262	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	15.9	02/06/03		A		6.289		02/06/07	02/06/10	Common Stock	6,289		6,289	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	15.9	02/06/03		A		43,711		02/06/04	02/06/10	Common Stock	43,711		43,711	D

Explanation of Responses:	

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/s/ William J. Clifford	02/10/03
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned di	rectly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v).	
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violating See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	ions.
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space	e is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure.
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