CARLINO PETER M

Form 4

January 05, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

CARLINO PETER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[PENN]

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/03/2011

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Chairman & CEO

6. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

or Exercise

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code

Securities

(A)

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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date**

any

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7. Title and A

Underlying S

(Instr. 3 and 4

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualifies Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.15	01/03/2011		A		300,000		01/03/2012(1)	01/03/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M.

Carlino

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

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