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]			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Me			(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2010			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice President/General Cou			
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	SING, PA 19610						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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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)			(Instr.			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	10/20/2010	А	9,059		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,059	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAVITCH JORDAN B 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Sr. Vice President/General Cou				
Signatures							
/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact Savitch	for Jorda	n B	10/22/2010				
<u>**</u> 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) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to 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.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 2,013 units on October 20, 2011; 2,013 units on October 20, 2012; 2,013 units on October 20, 2013; 1,510 units on October 20, 2014 and 1,510 units on October 20, 2015.

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