SAVITCH JORDAN B

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAVITCH JORDAN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 825 BERKSH	(First)	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President/General Cou		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	04/19/2012		M	17,073	A	\$ 8.73	31,122	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2012		M	20,000	A	\$ 29.22	51,122	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2012		S	37,073	D	\$ 45.8678	14,049	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/	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	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.73	04/19/2012		M	17,07	3 09/03/2006	09/03/2012	Common Stock	17,073	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.22	04/19/2012		M	20,00	0 01/06/2006	01/06/2015	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAVITCH JORDAN B 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200

Sr. Vice President/General Cou

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Jordan B Savitch

04/23/2012

**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) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr Savitch on July 26, 2011, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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