PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdWILMOTT	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200			10/20/2015	below) below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WYOMISSI	NG, PA 19	610	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(enj)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	10/20/2015		M	7,617	A	(1)	241,073	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2015		D	7,617	D	\$ 17.84	233,456	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	10/20/2015		M		7,617	10/20/2015	10/20/2015	Common Stock	7,617

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WILMOTT TIMOTHY J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J
Wilmott
10/22/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 10,157 units vested on October 20, 2011; 10,156 units vested on October 20, 2012; 10,156 units vested on October 20, 2013; 7,617 units vested on October 20, 2014 and 7,617 units vested on October 20, 2015.

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