PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

February 11, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

NAPLES RONALD J

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

200

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Instr. 8)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2016

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(State) (Zip) (City) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Following Reported

or

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) sed of		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2016		A	19,425	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	19,425	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAPLES RONALD J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 X WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Ronald J.
Naples

02/11/2016

**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 units are scheduled to vest as follows: 4,857 units on February 9, 2017; 4,856 units on February 9, 2018; 4,856 units on February 9, 2019; and 4,856 units on February 9, 2020.

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