

CARLINO PETER M
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARLINO PETER M

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/30/2008	Â	G	48,549 D \$ 0	438,549 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D	Â
Common Stock	10/30/2008	Â	G	48,549 A \$ 0	0 ⁽³⁾	I	By Wife

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 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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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
Date: 02/17/2009

__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).

The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 8,872,838 shares which are owned by the Carlino Family Trust a greater than 10% owner of the issuer of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee; and (b) 201,806 shares, which are owned by The Trust for Gary Gilbert, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by each of the Carlino Family Trust and The Trust for Gary Gilbert, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose.

(1) The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 231,380 shares owned by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (a GRAT) executed by Peter M. Carlino on 9/23/05; (b) 21,659 shares owned by GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 5/19/06; (c) 63,945 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 6/14/07; (d) 509,303 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 6/26/08; (e) 270,165 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 11/20/08; and (f) 315,002 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Marshia W. Carlino on 11/20/08. Mr. Carlino is the Trustee of each of the GRATs. Mr. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by all of the GRATs, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(2) The 48,549 shares that were gifted to Marshia W., Carlino, Mr. Carlino's wife, were contributed to a GRAT executed by her on 11/20/08 and reported in footnote (2), of which Mr. Carlino is the Trustee. Peter M. Carlino and Marshia W. Carlino are joint owners of 76,698 of the shares reported as held by him directly.

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