CARLINO PETER M

Form 4

January 26, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLINO PETER M

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

X_ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/24/2011

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Chairman & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

(A)

Α

Code V $J^{(4)}$ 40,201

1,281,657 (1) \$0 (2)(3)

Common 01/24/2011 Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	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

01/26/2011

**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) Mr. Carlino and his wife, Marshia W. Carlino, are joint owners of 319,153 of the shares reported as held by him directly.
 - The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of (a) 7,551,290 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) 182,129 shares, which are owned by The Trust for Gary
- (2) 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.
 - 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 a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 5/19/06;(c) 139,216 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Peter M. Carlino on 11/20/08; and (d) 162,319 shares owned by a GRAT executed by Marshia W.
- (3) 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. Mr. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 152,683 shares owned by his wife, Marshia W. Carlino, of which he disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Shares acquired by Peter M. Carlino as a beneficiary under the Carlino Family Trust.

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