CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction
1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CLIFFORD WILLIAM J Issuer Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC (Check all applicable) [PENN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 07/01/2009 Chief Financial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)			
				(A) or		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	07/01/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 7.95	77,162	D			
Common Stock (1)	07/01/2009		S	10,000	D	\$ 29.11	67,162	D			

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.95	07/01/2009		M	10,000	02/06/2004	02/06/2010	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLIFFORD WILLIAM J Chief
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 Financial
WYOMISSING, PA 19610 Officer

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for William J
Clifford 07/06/2009

**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).
- (1) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated August 14, 2008, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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