

CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

Form 4

September 04, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

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)
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/02/2009 | | M | | 11,000 | A | \$ 7.95 |
| | | | | | | | 78,162 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/02/2009 | | S | | 11,000 | D | \$ 28.3188 |
| | | | | | | | 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.95 | 09/02/2009 | | M | 11,000 | 02/06/2004 02/06/2010 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| CLIFFORD WILLIAM J 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for William J Clifford
09/04/2009

__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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