PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAVITCH JORDAN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 825 BERKS	(First) HIRE BLVD	(Middle) SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2004	Director 10% Owner Nother (specification) below) Sr. Vice President/General Cou		
	(Street)	٥	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WYOMISSI	NG, PA 1961	0		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock (1)	12/03/2004		M	7,187	A	\$ 17.46	7,187	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	7,187	D	\$ 53.4567	0	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.46	12/03/2004		M	7,187	12/03/2004	09/03/2009	Common Stock	7,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAVITCH JORDAN B 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Sr. Vice President/General Cou

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Jordan B

Savitch 12/07/2004

**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 reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated April 26, 2004, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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