

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

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

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200

03/07/2006

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 ⁽²⁾ | 03/07/2006 | | M | | 75,000 | A | \$ 7.42 |
| Copmmon Stock | 03/07/2006 | | M | | 47,500 | A | \$ 7.95 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2006 | | M | | 27,500 | A | \$ 29.22 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2006 | | S | | 150,000 | D | \$ 38 |
| | | | | | | | 1,615,246 |
| | | | | | | | 1,662,746 |
| | | | | | | | 1,690,246 |
| | | | | | | | 1,540,246 ⁽¹⁾ |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.42 | 03/07/2006 | | M | 75,000 | 01/02/2006 01/02/2012 | Common Stock | 75 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.95 | 03/07/2006 | | M | 47,500 | 02/06/2005 02/06/2013 | Common Stock | 47 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 29.22 | 03/07/2006 | | M | 27,500 | 01/06/2006 01/06/2015 | Common Stock | 27 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino

03/09/2006

**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) The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 10,082,073 shares, which are owned by The Carlino Family Trust, a greater than ten percent owner of the issuer, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,212,660 shares owned by the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of Marshia W. Carlino dated January 19, 2005 of which Peter M. Carlino

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is the Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Carlino Family Trust and the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, 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.

- (2) All Transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 28, 2005 and amended on November 30, 2005, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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