

Burke Desiree A.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Burke Desiree A.		(Month/Day/Year)	PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/01/2009		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
WYOMISSING,Â PAÂ 19610			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	V. P. and Chief Accounting Off	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Stock	12,944	\$ 30.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Stock	7,056	\$ 30.9	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	01/12/2010	01/12/2016	Common Stock	3,019	\$ 33.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/12/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/12/2016	Common Stock	11,981	\$ 33.12	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	2,402	\$ 41.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2017	Common Stock	22,598	\$ 41.62	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	07/08/2012	07/08/2018	Common Stock	3,347	\$ 29.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	07/08/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/08/2018	Common Stock	21,653	\$ 29.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 21.38	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burke Desiree A. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	Â	Â	Â V. P. and Chief Accounting Off	Â

## Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Desiree A. Burke 12/01/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vesting over 4 years at 25% a year on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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