CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 10/20/2010

(Middle)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

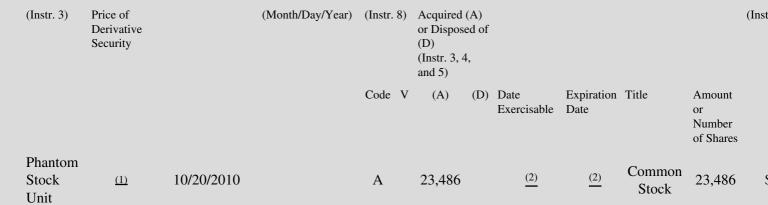
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pı
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	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 10/22/2010

**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) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 5,219 units on October 20, 2011; 5,219 units on October 20, 2012; 5,219 units on October 20, 2013; 3,915 units on October 20, 2014 and 3,914 units on October 20, 2015

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