PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sottosanti Carl			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)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify the leave)			
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200		, SUITE	11/21/2016	below) below) EVP,Gen Counsel & Secretary			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WYOMISSIN	IG, PA 1961	0	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (1)	11/21/2016		M	16,644	A	\$ 9.7	35,696	D			
Common Stock (1)	11/21/2016		S	16,644	D	\$ 13.88 (2)	19,052	D			
Common Stock (1)	11/22/2016		M	954	A	\$ 9.7	20,006	D			
Common Stock (1)	11/22/2016		S	954	D	\$ 13.84 (3)	19,052	D			

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Common Stock (1)	11/22/2016	M	20,000	A	\$ 6.34	59,052	D
Common Stock (1)	11/22/2016	S	20,000	D	\$ 13.84 (3)	19,052	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	11/21/2016		M		16,644	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	16,644
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	11/22/2016		M		954	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	954
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.34	11/22/2016		M		20,000	01/02/2014	01/02/2017	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sottosanti Carl 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

EVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Carl Sottosanti

11/23/2016

**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 options subject to the transactions reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 2, 2017.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.85 to \$13.90. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.75 to \$13.91. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

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