

Sottosanti Carl  
 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 \*  
 Sottosanti Carl

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)  
 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/31/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2017		M		20,000	A		\$ 8.19	45,831	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2017		S		20,000	D		\$ 22 <sup>(2)</sup>	25,831	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)	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 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)	\$ 8.19	08/31/2017		M	20,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2018	Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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  
 09/05/2017  
 \*\*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 transaction reported on this Form 4 would have expired on January 3, 2018.  
 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.03. 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.
- (3) The option award, representing a right to purchase 20,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning January 3, 2012.

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