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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>SAVITCH JO</u> | 1 0           | n*             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Persor<br>all applicable)<br>Director  | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner                |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) I            |               |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/01/2010                | х                      | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Sr. Vice President/Ger  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>nt/General Cou |  |
| (Street)<br>WYOMISSING<br>(City)     | PA<br>(State) | 19610<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C<br>Form filed by One Reporti<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person | ng Person                                  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |               |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/01/2010                                 |   | М                           |   | 3,000                        | A             | \$12.15  | 30,911  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2010                                 |   | S                           |   | 3,000                        | D             | \$28.647 | 27,911  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$12.15   | 09/01/2010                                 |   | М                            |   |     | 3,000 | 01/29/2008   | 01/29/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                                  | \$0   | 11,920   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated May 28, 2010, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

## /s/Robert S Ippolito as

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09/03/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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