

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARLINO PETER M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200  (Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/07/2006		M		75,000	A	\$7.42	1,615,246	D	
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Common Stock	03/07/2006		M		27,500	A	\$29.22	1,690,246	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S		150,000	D	\$38	1,540,246 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$7.42	03/07/2006		M			75,000	01/02/2006	01/02/2012	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$7.95	03/07/2006		M			47,500	02/06/2005	02/06/2013	Common Stock	47,500	\$0	150,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$29.22	03/07/2006		M			27,500	01/06/2006	01/06/2015	Common Stock	27,500	\$0	572,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 10,082,073 shares, which are owned by The Carlino Family Trust, a greater than ten percent owner of the issuer, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,212,660 shares owned by the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of Marsha W. Carlino dated January 19, 2005 of which Peter M. Carlino is the Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Carlino Family Trust and the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose.

2. All Transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 28, 2005 and amended on November 30, 2005, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino 03/09/2006

\*\* 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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