FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHATTUCK BARBARA Z							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
					3. D	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								-	Off	ector icer (give title			(specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200							01/02/2009									bei	ow)		below)	
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)																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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					nd Secu Bend Own	nount of irities eficially ed Following	Form	nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	Amount (A		Price	Tran	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock (01/02	/2009				A		12,00	0 A		\$() 4	49,615(1)		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	n Da e (M	Transaction ate lonth/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	on Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Num of Shar						

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Reporting \ person \ is \ also \ the \ indirect \ beneficial \ owner \ of \ 2,000 \ shares \ owned \ by \ her \ husband$

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Barbara Z 01/06/2009 Shattuck

** 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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