Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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## 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 <sup>*</sup> Snowden Jay A		erson <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 825 BERKSHIR	(First) (Middle) HIRE BLVD., SUITE 200		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2021	x	Officer (give title below) President an	Other (specify below) d CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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Table L. 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)		A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) de (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2021		М		14,900	A	<b>\$13.19</b>	545,396	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		14,900	D	\$80.46(2)	530,496	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and . Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Ownership Derivative Date Execution Date, of Expiration Date of Securities Derivative derivative of Indirect of Security Underlying Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) if any Security or Exercise Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative Security Securities Acquired (A) or (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Disposed Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date Date Exercisable of Shares v (A) (D) Title Code Stock Options Commo (3) \$13.19 09/13/2021 01/06/2022 14,900 \$0.00 148.387 M 14,900 D (Right to Stock Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. The stock options exercised by the reporting person on September 13, 2021 are scheduled to expire on January 6, 2022.

2. The price reported in Colum 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.00 to \$80.73, inclusive. 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 sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

3. The stock options vested in four annual installments beginning on January 6, 2016.

Remarks:

Harper Ko, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay A. Snowden

<u>09/15/2021</u>

\*\* 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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