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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Burke Thomas</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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP-Regional Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2013	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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>(1)</sup>	04/18/2013		M		12,500	A	\$11.875	59,754	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/18/2013		S		12,500	D	\$57	47,254	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/18/2013		M		10,000	A	\$21.38	57,254	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/18/2013		S		10,000	D	\$58	47,254	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)	\$11.875	04/18/2013		M			12,500	10/31/2007	10/31/2013	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	0	D	
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$21.38	04/18/2013		M			10,000	01/02/2013	01/02/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr. Burke on December 12, 2012, amended March 11, 2013, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Burke 04/22/2013

\*\* 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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