FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WILMOTT TIMOTHY J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]					[Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2019					X	below)	give title lief Executiv	Other (s below) re Officer	pecify	
(Street) WYOMI (City)		A State)	19610 (Zip)	4	. If Ame	endment, I	Date	of Original File	d (Month/Da <u>r</u>	y/Year)	6. Inc Line)	Form fil	oint/Group Filined by One Repeted by More tha	orting Persor	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			e	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Inst	n Disposed	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and the content of t		Securities Form Beneficially (D) o		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
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)	Execution Date, Transaction		Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Unit Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	)	
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$19.45	01/03/2019		A		356,805		01/03/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2029	Common Stock	356,805	\$0	356,805	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests over four years on the anniversary date of grant as follows: 89,202 shares on January 3, 2020; 89,201 shares on January 3, 2021; 89,201 shares on January 3, 2022; and 89,201 shares on January 3, 2023.

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy J

orney-in-fact for Timothy J 01/07/2019

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\*\* 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).
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