FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

|  | OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | OMB Number:              | 3235-0287 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Estimated average burden |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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

| Sottosanti Carl                                     |   |                          |  |        | PEI   | PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [ PENN ]                           |                  |                                   |                            |                              |  |                              | X                    | Director  Officer (give title   |  | 10% Owr   |           | -                                 |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|--------|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| (Last)<br>825 BEF                                   | •   | First)<br>BLVD., SUITE 2 | (Middle)                                     |        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2020 |                  |                                   |                            |                              |  |                              |                      | below)  |  | Other (sperbelow) Counsel and Sec.                      |           | . ,                               |
| (Street)  | ISSING F  | 'A                       | 19610  |        | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                  |                                   |                            |                              |  |                              | Indiv<br>ne)<br>X    | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |           |                                   |
| (City)  | (   | State)                   | (Zip)  |        |   |   |                  |                                   |                            |                              |  |                              |                      | Person  |  |   |           |                                   |
|   |   | Tak                      | ole I - No                                   | n-Deri | ative   | Secui   | ities Ac         | quired                            | l, Dis                     | sposed o                     | of, or Be  | neficia                      | ılly (               | Owned   |  |   |           |                                   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |   |                          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Code             | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. |                            | es Acquired<br>Of (D) (Insti | I 5)   | Beneficially Owned Following |                      | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership     |           |                                   |
|   |   |                          |  |        |   |   |                  | Code                              | v                          | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                        |                      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |           | (Instr. 4)                        |
| Common Stock 10/2                                   |   | 10/26                    | /2020  | 2020   |   | М   |                  | 28,708                            | 28,708 A S                 |                              | .1   | 115,256                      |                      |   | D  |   |           |                                   |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 10/26  | /2020   |   |                  | S <sup>(1)</sup>                  |                            | 28,708                       | D  | \$59.6                       | 3 <sup>(2)</sup>     | 86,548  |  |   | D         |                                   |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 10/26  | /2020   |   |                  | M                                 |                            | 24,658                       | A  | \$14.                        | .1                   | 111,206   |  |   | D         |                                   |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 10/26  | /2020   |   |                  | S <sup>(1)</sup>                  |                            | 24,658                       | D  | \$60.4                       | . <mark>9</mark> (3) | 86,548  |  |   | D         |                                   |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 10/26  | /2020   |   |                  | M                                 |                            | 10,574                       | A  | \$14.                        | .1                   | 97,122  |  |   | D         |                                   |
| Common Stock 10/                                    |   |                          |  | 10/26  | 2020  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | 10,574                     | 4 D \$63                     |  | 5(4)                         | 86,548               |   |  | D   |           |                                   |
|   |   |                          | Table II                                     |        |   |   |                  |                                   |                            | osed of,<br>converti         |  |                              |                      | wned  |  |   |           |                                   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                          | 3A. Deem<br>Executior<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (Ins<br>8)                           | ion of<br>str. De<br>Se<br>Ac<br>(A<br>Di                   | on of            |                                   | Exerci<br>on Dai<br>Day/Ye |                              | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 an | ies<br>g<br>Security         | D                    | s. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4) |
|   |   |                          |  |        |   |   |                  |                                   |                            |                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number   |                              |                      |   |  |   |           |                                   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$14.1

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 14, 2020.

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2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.14 to \$59.94, 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.

Date

(5)

(A) (D)

63,940

Expiration

01/04/2024

Title

Shares

63.940

\$0.00

- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.02 to \$60.99, 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 (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.00 to \$61.44, 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 (4) to this Form 4.
- 5. The stock options vest in four annual installments on January 4, 2018, January 4, 2019, January 4, 2020, and January 4, 2021.

## Remarks:

Stock Options

(Right to Buv)

> /s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Carl Sottosanti

10/28/2020

21,313

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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).

10/26/2020

\*\* 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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