PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Reibstein Saul	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200	01/14/2016	below) below) EVP-Finance, CFO & Treasurer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WYOMISSING, PA 19610	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Tabla I - Non-Darivativa Sacurities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne		

(City)	(State)	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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	01/14/2016		M	12,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	28,300	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2016		D	12,500	D	\$ 14.28	15,800	D	
Common Stock							150	I (2)	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 onDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/14/2016		M		12,500	01/14/2016	01/14/2016	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reibstein Saul 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

EVP-Finance, CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Saul Reibstein

01/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - The recipient receives a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's
- (1) Common Stock. Of the original award of phantom stock units, 12,500 units vested on each of January 14, 2015 and January 14, 2016. The remaining phantom stock units will vest as follows: 12,500 units on January 14, 2017 and 12,500 units on January 14, 2018.
- (2) Mr.Reibstein disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares owned by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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