#### PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CARLINO PETER M

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

(Check all applicable)

[PENN]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director \_\_Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 03/07/2006

Chairman & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (2)	03/07/2006		M	75,000	A	\$ 7.42	1,615,246	D	
Copmmon Stock	03/07/2006		M	47,500	A	\$ 7.95	1,662,746	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006		M	27,500	A	\$ 29.22	1,690,246	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S	150,000	D	\$ 38	1,540,246 (1)	D	

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.42	03/07/2006		M	75,000	01/02/2006	01/02/2012	Common Stock	75
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.95	03/07/2006		M	47,500	02/06/2005	02/06/2013	Common Stock	47
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.22	03/07/2006		M	27,500	01/06/2006	01/06/2015	Common Stock	27

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLINO PETER M 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X	X	Chairman & CEO			

# **Signatures**

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. Carlino

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 10,082,073 shares, which are owned by The Carlino Family Trust, a greater than ten percent owner of the issuer, of which Peter M. Carlino is a Trustee. Peter M. Carlino is also the indirect beneficial owner of 1,212,660 shares owned by the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of Marshia W. Carlino dated January 19, 2005 of which Peter M. Carlino

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is the Trustee. Peter M. Carlino disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Carlino Family Trust and the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that Peter M. Carlino is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of section 16 or any other purpose.

(2) All Transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 28, 2005 and amended on November 30, 2005, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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