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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Finamore J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 825 BERK	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)02/09/2009					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP -Regional Operations				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	1				(D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Com				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2009			Μ	77,892	А	\$ 9.045	110,054	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2009			S	77,892	D	\$ 22.016	32,162	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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 Nur of S
Non-Qualifies Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.045	02/09/2009		М	77	7,892	11/11/2005	11/11/2009	Common Stock	77

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Sr VP -Regional Operations				
for John		02/11/2009				
		Date				
ses:						
	for John		Director 10% Owner Officer Sr VP -Regional Operations for John 02/11/2009 Date			

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