PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finamore John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 825 BERKSH | (First) IRE BLVD | (Middle) SUITE 200 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2014 | Director 10% Owner Nofficer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP -Regional Operations | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
| WYOMISSIN | G, PA 1961 | 0 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ` ′ | | ` ′ | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 3) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | 01/00/0014 | | 3.6 | 2.002 | | (1) | 57.050 | Ъ | |
| Stock | 01/29/2014 | | M | 2,093 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 57,959 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2014 | | D | 2,093 | D | \$ 11.29 | 55,866 | D | |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 01/29/2014 | | M | 2,093 | 01/29/2014 | 01/29/2014 | Common Stock | 2,093 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Finamore John

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200

Sr VP -Regional Operations

Signatures

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for John Finamore

01/31/2014

**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 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 Common Stock.

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