Snyder Steven T. Form 4 March 29, 2010

FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snyder Steven T.			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 BERKSF 200	825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR VP-Corp Development		
	(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		
WYOMISSING, PA 19610				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of						f, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3))	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	03/25/2010		M	15,000	A	\$ 8.095	81,607	D		
Common Stock	03/25/2010		S	15,000	D	\$ 28.15	66,607	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 8.095	03/25/2010		M	15,000	06/09/2006	06/09/2010	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Snyder Steven T. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

SR VP-Corp Development

Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Steven T Snyder

03/29/2010

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) All transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated February 26, 2009, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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