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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Snowden Jay A			NATION	_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200					President and COO				
(Street)				te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WYOMISSING, PA 19610					Person				
(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2017		M	10,000	A	\$ 8.88	46,281	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2017		S	10,000	D	\$ 25.04 (2)	36,281	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2017		M	91,531	A	\$ 8.88	127,812	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/18/2017		S	91,531	D	\$ 25.08	36,281	D	

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Common Stock (1)	10/19/2017	M	8,469	A	\$ 8.88	44,750	D
Common Stock (1)	10/19/2017	S	8,469	D	\$ 25 (4)	36,281	D

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

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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 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
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.88	10/18/2017		M	10,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.88	10/18/2017		M	91,531	<u>(6)</u>	10/11/2018	Common Stock	91,531
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.88	10/19/2017		M	8,469	<u>(6)</u>	10/11/2018	Common Stock	8,469

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Snowden Jay A 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610

President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for Jay A. Snowden

10/20/2017

**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 transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.14. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.20. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$25.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Penn National Gaming, Inc., any security holder of Penn National Gaming, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- (5) The option award, representing a right to purchase 10,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning January 3, 2013.
- (6) The option award, representing a right to purchase 150,000 shares, became exercisable in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, beginning October 11, 2012, and would have expired on October 11, 2018.

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