Fair William J Form 4 February 08, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fair William J

(Last)

(City)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC

[PENN]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table 1 Tion Bettvative Securities Required, Disposed by of Beneficially 6 wheat								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					()		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2018		A	5,549	A	\$0	13,738	D		
Common Stock (2)	02/06/2018		A	8,472	A	\$0	22,210	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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Fair William J

825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200 EVP and CFO

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Rogers as attorney-in-fact for William 02/08/2018 J. Fair

> **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).
- Restricted stock earned and credited to the Reporting Person from a performance shares award granted in 2016 due to the achievement of (1) a portion of the second year's performance goal, which restricted stock remains subject to forfeiture for three years following the grant
- Restricted stock earned and credited to the Reporting Person from a performance shares award granted in 2017 due to the achievement of a portion of the first year's performance goal, which restricted stock remains subject to forfeiture for three years following the grant date.

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