

Snyder Steven T.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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) (First) (Middle)  
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR VP-Corp Development

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M		2,402	A	\$ 41.62 91,805 D
Common Stock	12/18/2012		M		3,347	A	\$ 29.87 95,152 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 41.62	12/18/2012		M	2,402	01/02/2008 01/02/2017	Common Stock	2,402
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.87	12/18/2012		M	3,347	07/08/2009 07/08/2018	Common Stock	3,347

## 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  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 12/20/2012

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).  
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