

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**CRAMER HAROLD**

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)  
**10/13/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**WYOMISSING, PA 19610**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 7.42
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 7.95
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2006		S		30,000	D	\$ 40

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.42	10/13/2006		M	15,000	01/02/2006 01/02/2009	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.95	10/13/2006		M	15,000	02/06/2006 02/06/2010	Common Stock	15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRAMER HAROLD 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610		X		

## Signatures

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Harold Cramer 10/17/2006

\_\_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) All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated May 5, 2006 established pursuant to rule 10b5-1(c) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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