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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Burke Thomas			Symbol PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN]	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200			· ` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	below) below) Sr VP-Regional Operations		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ed of (land 5	· 1	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	04/18/2013		Code V M	Amount 12,500	or (D)	Price \$ 11.875	(Instr. 3 and 4) 59,754	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/18/2013		S	12,500	D	\$ 57	47,254	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/18/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.38	57,254	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/18/2013		S	10,000	D	\$ 58	47,254	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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.875	04/18/2013		M		12,500	10/31/2007	10/31/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.38	04/18/2013		M		10,000	01/02/2013	01/02/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Burke Thomas 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Sr VP-Regional Operations					
Signatures								
/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact Burke	for Thom	nas	04/22/2013					

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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) These transactions on this form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, executed by Mr. Burke on December 12, 2012, amended March 11, 2013, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

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