CRAMER HAROLD

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(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) (M	iddle)		Earliest Tra	ansaction			_X_ Director		Owner er (specify
825 BERKS	HIRE BLVD SUI	TE 200	(Month/D) 02/23/20	-				below)	below)	er (speerry
(Street)			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		
WYOMISSI	ING, PA 19610								More than One Re	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Executio	n Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/l	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2005			M	7,500	A	\$ 24.3	30,000	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.3	02/23/2005		M	7.500	01/29/2005	01/29/2011	Common	7.5

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amour

Stock

Reporting Owners

2.

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

Signatures

(right to buy)

1. Title of

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Harold
Cramer 02/25/2005

**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).

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