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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC [PENN] Burke Desiree A. (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting V. P. and Chief Accounting Off Person WYOMISSING, PAÂ 19610 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 10,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Stock	12,944	\$ 30.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Stock	7,056	\$ 30.9	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy(	01/12/2010	01/12/2016	Common Stock	3,019	\$ 33.12	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/12/2007(1)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	11,981	\$ 33.12	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	2,402	\$ 41.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2008(1)	01/02/2017	Common Stock	22,598	\$ 41.62	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	07/08/2012	07/08/2018	Common Stock	3,347	\$ 29.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	07/08/2009(1)	07/08/2018	Common Stock	21,653	\$ 29.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	01/02/2010(1)	01/01/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 21.38	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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Burke Desiree A. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING. PA 19610	Â	Â	V. P. and Chief Accounting Off	Â

## **Signatures**

/s/Robert S. Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Desiree A.
Burke 12/01/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vesting over 4 years at 25% a year on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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