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February 08, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2002

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant Specified in Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA	0-24206	23-2234473
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

825 Berkshire Boulevard
Wyomissing, PA

19610

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 373-2400

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

The registrant hereby incorporates by reference the press release dated February 4, 2002, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits.

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99.1	Press Release - Penn National Gaming Provides Guidance for 2002

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.
(Registrant)

By /s/ Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: February 7, 2002

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