

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report November 12, 2008**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-24206**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2234473**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

**825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200, Wyomissing,**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**PA 19610**  
(Zip Code)

**Area Code (610) 373-2400**

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(Registrant's telephone number)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03**      **Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On November 12, 2008, the Board of Directors of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the Company ) approved an amendment to Section 5.02(a) of the Company s Second Amended and Restated Bylaws to expand the definition of Executive Officers to include such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors. The expanded definition provides the Board of Directors with the flexibility to designate Executive Officers to comply with the U.S. securities laws or as the Board of Directors otherwise deems appropriate.

A copy of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as amended, is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01**                              **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)                      *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Penn National Gaming, Inc., as amended, effective as of November 12, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 18, 2008

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By:

/s/ Robert S. Ippolito  
Robert S. Ippolito  
Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

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