

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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 (Date of earliest event reported) **August 11, 2009**

**PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-24206**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-2234473**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200,  
Wyomissing Professional Center,  
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19610**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Not applicable**

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

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 11, 2009, Penn National Gaming, Inc. issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and by this reference incorporated herein, announcing that it had priced a private offering of senior subordinated notes due 2019.

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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 11, 2009 of Penn National Gaming, Inc.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Penn National Gaming, Inc.

By:

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

Date: August 11, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 11, 2009 of Penn National Gaming, Inc.