CONNOR RODERICK F JR

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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CONNOR RODERICK F JR Sy G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE GAY	(First) (I	(M	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2012				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE, TN 37214							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/05/2012		M	8,000	A	\$ 20.03	11,750 (1)	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 38.244 (2)	3,750 (1)	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.03	06/05/2012		M	8,000	02/06/2004(5)	02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	06/06/2012		M	5,000	02/03/2011(6)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CONNOR RODERICK F JR							

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214 SVP & CAO

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick Connor Jr. 06/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - Does not include a total of 9,600 shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of time-based restricted stock unit awards.
- (1) The restricted stock awards are subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable agreement with respect to such awards and will ultimately only be issued as provided in such agreements.
- (2) Stock was sold in a price range of 38.20 to 38.36.
- (3) Stock is held by the Reporting person's 401(k) plan.
- (4) Stock is being held by the Reporting person's Employee Stock Purchase Plan account.
- (5) Stock Option vested ratably beginning on 02/06/2004 for four years.
- (6) Stock Option vested ratably beginning on 02/03/2011 for four years.

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