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 20, 2002

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)							
Delaware	001-10881	730383730					
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)					
One Gaylord Drive Nashville, Tennessee		37214					
(Address of principal executive offices)	-	(Zip Code)					
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000							
	gistrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000 (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)						

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 20, 2002, representatives of Gaylord Entertainment Company (the "Company") will host a conference for securities analysts at which they will make presentations using slides containing the information attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2, which is incorporated herein by reference. A press release dated February 20, 2002 issued by the Company is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this report, including the text of the attached slide presentation, is furnished by the Company pursuant to Regulation FD promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and pursuant to Item 9 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless the Company specifically incorporates it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. By filing this report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD or that the information includes material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

The information contained in this report, including the information contained in the attached slide presentation, is summary information that is intended to be considered in the context of the Company's SEC filings and other public announcements it makes, by press release or otherwise, from time to time. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as management believes is warranted. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

The text of the slides included with this report omits various graphic images in the actual slides. The Company will make copies of the actual slides, including such graphic images, available for viewing at the "Investor Relations" section of its website located at www.gaylordentertainment.com, although it reserves the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

This report contains statements as to the Company's beliefs and expectations of the outcome of future events that are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made.

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These include the risks and uncertainties associated with economic conditions affecting the hospitality business generally, the timing of the opening of new hotel facilities, costs associated with developing new hotel facilities, business levels at the Company's hotels, the ability to successfully complete potential divestitures, and the ability to consummate the financing for new developments. Other factors that could cause operating and financial results to differ are described in the filings made from time to time by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking statements made by it to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof or the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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.

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

Date: February 20, 2002

By: /s/ Carter R. Todd

Name: Carter R. Todd

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit No.

99.1 99.2

Description

Press Release dated February 20, 2002. Slide presentation for analyst conference, dated February 20, 2002.

INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT TO HOST SECURITY ANALYST MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2002

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (February 20, 2002) - Gaylord Entertainment Company (NYSE: GET) will host a security analyst meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2002 in Kissimmee, Florida. The slide show to be presented at the meeting will be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K on February 20, 2002, and will be available at the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) or at the "Investor Relations" section of the Gaylord Entertainment website located at www.gaylordentertainment.com.

Gaylord Entertainment, a leading hospitality and entertainment company based in Nashville, Tennessee, owns and operates Gaylord Hotels branded properties, including the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Kissimmee, Florida. Its entertainment brands include the Grand Ole Opry, Acuff-Rose Music Publishing, the Ryman Auditorium, the General Jackson showboat and WSM Radio. Gaylord Entertainment's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GET. For more information about the company visit www.gaylordentertainment.com.

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Analyst Conference

February 19-20, 2002

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

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Collapsed Divisional Overhead

- - Divisional structure was removed
- - Reorganized Hotels, Attractions and MM&E units to create one strategy group
- - Initial annual cost savings of approximately \$8 M

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002

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- - Conducted market research leading to:
 - Health & welfare improvements
 - 401k improvements
- - Implemented consistent grading and titles
- - Tied bonus to Company profitability
- - Developed long term compensation program

July 2001	August 2001	September 2001	October 2001	November 2001	December 2001	January 2002	February 2002	
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- - Externally competitive and internally equitable
- Short-term incentive compensation will be tied to individual and organizational performance with increased rewards for outstanding individual performance
- - Long-term compensation will provide substantial earnings opportunities for achieving long-term goals
- The combination of long-term and annual compensation should result in total compensation that is above average for the industry provided superior long-term performance is achieved

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New Corporate Finance Policies

- - Signature authorization

- - Capital policy

- 12% return target on all new investments

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
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Non-core Assets Identified

[NASHVILLE PREDATORS LOGO] [OPRY MILLS LOGO] [GET MANAGEMENT LOGO] [BASS PRO SHOPS LOGO] [COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL LOGO] [WORLD ENTERTAINMENT LOGO]

> [GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT LOGO]

Non-Core Assets

DISPOSED

- Gaylord Digital
 Word
 CMTI
 Pandora Films
 Z Music
 Gaylord Studios
 GET Event TV
 Sports Group
 GET Productions
 GET Management
 MM&E Admin

TO BE DISPOSED

-	Minority	interest	in	Predators			
-	Minority	interest	in	Opry Mills	Colle	ectively,	
-	OKC Redha	awks			these	four are	
-	Real Esta	ate			\$300	- \$400M	
					in	Value	

TO BE DETERMINED

Acuff-RoseMinority interest in Bass Pro Shops

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- - Acuff-Rose

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- Music publishing business
 - Catalogue of 55,000 songs
 - Including Hank Williams Sr., Roy Orbison, and Patsy Cline
- Staff of 22 writers

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Remaining Non-Core Assets

Bass Pro Shops

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- Category killer in sporting goods and outdoor recreation
- Strong growth trajectory
- Solid same store sales

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Re-branding of Hotels

- - Extensive research told us ...

- Opryland has great recognition with customers that have experienced it
- Non-users are not compelled to visit
- Gaylord name better aligned with hotel's image
 - Upscale
 - High quality
 - Destination within a destination

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002
						[GAY]	

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[GAYLORD OPRYLAND (TM) LOGO] -----RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER NASHVILLE

[GAYLORD PALMS(TM) LOGO] _____ RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER Florida

[GAYLORD OPRYLAND(TM) LOGO]

RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER Texas

Gaylord Texas

- - Project slowed post 9/11
- - Slowdown gave us opportunity to
 - Review design
 - Re-bid contracts
 - Evaluate financing opportunities
- - \$55M spend in 2002
- - \$240M spend in 2003
- - Open by June 2004

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002

The Future Gaylord

- - Hospitality
 - Be the premier brand in the resort convention center sector
- - Opry/WSM Enterprises
 - Extend Opry brand and WSM distribution to provide premier country music content and entertainment

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Core of Hospitality Strategy

- - Loyalty
 - Build loyalty among meeting planners
- -- Service
 - Provide exceptional service
 - Offer value added services such as CorporateMagic
- - Distribution and Product
 - Create convention & exhibition oriented chain

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Hospitality Strategy

Segment		ention & ibition		
	Meeting	g Planners	Loyalty	
	Their (Customers	Service	
	Transie	ent Leisure		
Gaylord Nashville	Gaylord Palms Florida	Gaylord Texas	Other Development	Distribution
Attractions				[GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT LOGO]

Loyalty

- - Strategy is to build Meeting Planner relationships through ...
 - Events: PCMA
 - Understanding Needs
 - Focus Groups
 - Database Tracking
 - VIP Marketing Strategy

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Product

- - "Under One Roof"
- - Unsurpassed meeting, convention & exhibition space
- - Innovative regional dining options
- - World class golf & spa facilities
- - Exciting on-site entertainment venues

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	WSM	4(AM) C	Opry Hee	e Haw Libr	ary	
	Satellite Radio	Terrestrial Radio	Internet	Retail/Wholesale	Exportation	Television
						TV Production
			WSM Radio		_	Cable Network
		Opry Syndication	Opry Broadcast		Opry Tour Product	Lifestyle Channel
	Opry WSM	WSM Radio (limited)	Customer Database	Licensing Internet	WSM Festivals	Syndication Deal
Sources of Revenues	- Fee - Ads		- Retail - Banner ads	4	 Sponsorship Concert Promotion Attendance to fairs 	– Ads – Retail
	 Programming need Financial deal Review viability of partner 	format	- None		- None	 Type of production Investment required Network strategy

Customer Breakdown

[CHART]

Transient 18%

Group 82%

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Group Customer Breakdown

[CHART]

SMERF 15%

Association 33%

Corporate 52%

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Large Groups Drive Occupancy Year 2000

Comparison of Group Size to Hotel Occupancy

[CHART]

	800+	200-800	10-200	
% of Rooms	66%	23%	11%	
# of Groups	71	104	671	

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Occupancy - Known and Predictable

- - Assume occupancy = 75% in a given year
 - 50% pre-booked before the year begins
 - 10% group booked in the year for the year
 - 15% transient
- - High visibility on occupancy
- - Opportunity to manage yield

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The Group Meeting Market

Convention/Meeting/Exhibition Market

[CHART]

- Total market size estimated at \$122 billion

Source: Successful Meetings - State of the Industry 2001 Report

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Corporate and Association Meetings

Corporate & Association Meetings Statistics

[CHART]

Other	Conference	Convention	Hotels
Facilities	Centers	Centers	
15%	8%	38%	39%

- Gaylord Hotels product is designed to attract business that goes to Hotels & Convention Centers, an \$86 Billion market.

Source: Successful Meetings - State of the Industry 2001 Report

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NET REVENUE(*)

		[CHART]		
	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Gaylord Media Gaylord Attractions Gaylord Hotels	6.2 63.2 237.3	6.4 65.9 228.7	6.5 66.7 361.9		
			26% CAGR		
	\$334.6	\$324.1	479.7	\$523.6	

(*) From continuing operations In millions (\$000,000)

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[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Gaylord Media	(21.9)	4.2	3.5	4.1
Gaylord Corporate	(29.2)	(31.1)	(29.4)	(28.3)
Gaylord Attractions	(1.6)	3.4	6.1	8.8
Gaylord Hotels	74.9	59.6	93.5	112

63% CAGR

\$21.1 \$36.1 \$73.6 \$96.4

In Millions (\$000,000)

*From continuing operations. EBITDA is before pre-opening & non-cash expenses.

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GET Consolidated EPS

		[CHART]		
	2000	2001	2002	2003
EPS	(4.60)	(1.42)	(1.37)	(0.76)

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		[CHART]		
	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cash EPS	\$0.24	\$0.52	\$1.58	\$1.74

* From continuing operations

Cash EPS defined as EBITDA less net cash interest expense

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Income Statement/ Balance Sheet complexity

- - Secured forward exchange contract
 - \$26.8 million non-cash interest expense annually
- - Capitalized interest
- - Straight-line accounting treatment
 - Ground lease payment \$6.7 million
 - Naming rights agreement \$1.0 million

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Secured Forward Exchange Contract ("SAILS")

- - Seven year forward sale of Viacom Class-B stock maturity May 22, 2007
- - Pre-paid loan secured by Viacom stock; stock value hedged with derivatives
- - 10.9 million shares monetized at \$56.0448
- - May settle contract with Viacom stock or cash at maturity
- - At maturity:

VIACOM CLASS-B PRICE	EFFECT
Below \$56.0448	- Gaylord surrenders stock or \$613 M cash - No downside
Between \$56.0448 and \$75.6605	- Gaylord retains upside in stock up to \$75.0665
Above \$75.6605	- Same as above except Gaylord retains 25.93% upside above \$75.6605

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BALANCE SHEET INCOME STATEMENT ---------_____ - -Market-to-Market -Gain or loss on Viacom Viacom Investment stock investment flows through P/L - -Market-to-Market put option asset, call -Gain or loss on option liability derivatives contracts flow through P/L - -\$613 million liability = secured forward -Amortize deferred exchange contract financing cost through interest expense \$26.8 - -Long-term asset: million per annum deferred financing cost * Pre-paid, hedged liability * All nonoperating, non-cash items

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Pre-Bookings - A Critical Element

	2002	2003	2004
Gaylord Opryland	49.0%	41.7%	34.0%
Gaylord Palms	55.0%	50.0%	36.1%

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	2002	2003	2004
GAYLORD OPRYLAND			
Pre-booked Prior to '02 2002 Booking 2003 Booking 2004 Booking Total Group Occupancy Transient Total Occupancy	49.0% 9.0% 58.0% 13.4% 71.4%	41.7% 9.5% 9.0% 60.2% 12.8% 73.0%	10.0% 9.5% 9.0% 62.5% 11.5%
GAYLORD PALMS	2002	2003	2004
Pre-booked Prior to '02 2002 Booking 2003 Booking 2004 Booking Total Group Occupancy Transient Total Occupancy	55.0% 10.0% 65.0% 9.0% 74.0%	50.0% 6.0% 10.0% 66.0% 10.0% 76.0%	15.0% 6.0% 10.0% 67.1%

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	1Q 	2Q 	3Q 	4Q 	2002	2003
Gaylord Opryland						
Occupancy	63-65%	66-68%	72-74%	76-78%	69-71%	73%
ADR	\$ 143	\$ 146	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 145	\$150
RevPAR	\$ 90-93	\$ 96-99	\$100-104	\$114-117	\$100-103	\$109
Gaylord Palms						
Occupancy	68-70%	72-74%	75-78%	72-74%	72-74%	80%
ADR	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 160	\$ 190	\$ 180	\$200
RevPAR	\$122-126	\$129-133	\$120-125	\$136-140	\$130-133	\$160

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	Gaylord Palms		Gaylord Opryland	
ADR Occupancy RevPAR	\$ 179.33 74.2% \$ 133.06		\$ 146.19 71.4% \$ 104.44	
Revenues Rooms F&B Other	67,247,940 47,980,318 20,852,369	35.3%	110,206,064 71,719,777 36,574,159	32.8%
Total Revenue	136,080,627		218,500,000	
Profit Rooms F&B Other	50,013,792 14,228,915 9,223,355	29.7%	85,446,495 19,530,534 10,652,357	
	73,466,062	54.0%	115,629,386	52.9%
EBITDA	36,500,000	26.8%	55,000,000	25.2%

Target is 30%

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Net Revenue

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Radisson Nashville Oprvland Texas	6.7 0.8	6.6 0.2	7.4	8.1
Palms Florida	0	0	136.1	151.5
Opryland Nashville	229.9	222	218.5	237.8

EBITDA (before Pre-opening, & non-cash expenses)

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Radisson Nashville Opryland Texas Palms Florida Opryland Nashville	2.1 0.8 0 72.6	2 0.2 0 57.4	2.1 0 36.5	2.3 0 51.1 66.6

EBITDA Margin

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Opryland Nashville Palms Florida	32%	26%	25% 27%	28% 28%
Radisson Nashville	32%	30%	28%	29%

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Net Revenue

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other	17.2	10.4	11.8	12.5
Corporate Magic	13.7	23.7	20.5	31
Wildhorse Nashville	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.8
General Jackson	12.2	10.8	11.8	12.2
Grand Ole Opry	12	13.4	14.5	15.4

EBITDA

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other	(2.4)	0.9	0.7	1.1
Corporate Magic	(3.2)	(1.6)	0.1	1.5
Wildhorse Nashville	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
General Jackson	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.5
Grand Ole Opry	0.5	1.6	2.4	2.9

EBITDA Margin

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Grand Ole Opry	4.5%	11.7%	16.5%	18.8%
General Jackson	21.7%	17.9%	18.7%	20.1%
Wildhorse Nashville	10.2%	8.8%	9.7%	10.2%
Corporate Magic	(23.4%)	(7.0)%	0.0%	5.0%
Other	(14.0%)	9.0%	6.0%	9.0%

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Revenue

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Radio (WSM and WWTN)	11.8	10.6		13.7
Acuff-Rose Music	14.1	14.8		16.8

EBITDA

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Radio (WSM and WWTN)	1.3	0.3	0	0.2
Acuff-Rose Music	3.6	4	3.6	3.9

EBITDA Margin

[CHART]

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Acuff-Rose Music Radio (WSM and WWTN)		27.3% 2.8%		

In Millions (\$000,000)

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	[CHART]		
	2001	2002	2003
Gaylord Hotels Gaylord Attractions Gaylord Corporate Gaylord Media	285.7 8.9 3.3 0	135 1.4 12.1 0.7	258.1 2.7 12.1 0.7
	\$276.4	\$149.3	\$273.6

In Millions (\$000,000)

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GET Consolidated Net Debt(*)

[CHART]

2000	2001	2002	2003
\$148.9	\$396.4	\$401.3	\$596.4

In Millions (\$000,000)

(*)Excluding secured forward exchange contract & asset sales

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Sensitivity Analysis Credit Impact

Debt/EBITDA

[CHART]

2002 2003 5.4x 6.2x

EBITDA/Interest

[CHART]

2002 2003 3.3x 2.4x

Pre asset sales

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Sources of Capital

- Operating cash flow Sell non-core assets Selectively monetize hotel real estate Leverage
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In Summary

- - Built a solid platform for future growth
- - Own great, under-exploited brands/assets
- - Understand how to create value
- - Developing the culture to

Be A Shareholder Driven Company

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