FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CONNOR RODERICK F JR |  |            |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE GET ] |           |  |   |      |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |  |      |  |                                       |
|--|--|------------|--|---|--|--|-----------|--|---|------|--|--|---|--|------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE                      |  |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2007 |  |  |           |  |   |      |  | X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) SVP & CAO                                 |   |  |      |  |                                       |
| (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37214                                    |  |            |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |           |  |   |      | Line   | X Form filed by More than One Reporting  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |      |  |                                       |
| (City)   | (S   |            | (Zip)<br>ole I - Non-                                | Derivat   | tive S   | ecuritie   | es Ac     | auired. Di   | ispos   | ed o | f. or Ber  | <br>neficial   | lv Owned  |  |      |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da     |  |            |  | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                            |  |  | Code (Ins | on Disp<br>tr. 5)  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |      |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)           |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Dwnership<br>Instr. 4)         |                                       |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |  |   |  |  |           |  |   |      |  |  |   |  |      |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate, Transactio   |  | n of   |           | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | nd   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly [ | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |            |  | Cod   | de V   | (A)  | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expira<br>Date  | tion | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |      |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                                   | \$56.14  | 02/07/2007 |  | A   |  | 7,200  |           | 02/07/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 02/07/  | 2017 | Common<br>Stock  | 7,200  | \$0.00  | 7,200  |      | D  |                                       |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option vests ratably in 1/4 increments over 4 years.

### Remarks:

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick Connor Jr.

02/08/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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