FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REED COLIN V                              |   |   |   |         |                                | GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [ GET ]                        |     |                 |  |      |   |   |                                   |   | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner                                     |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------|--------------------------------|---|-----|-----------------|--|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE   |   |   |   |         |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2010 |     |                 |  |      |   |   |                                   | X   | Officer (give title below)  Chairman & CEO  |   |   |  | pecify   |  |
| (Street)  NASHVILLE TN 37214  (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |   |   |   |         |                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |     |                 |  |      |   |   |                                   |   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day |   |   |   | action  | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |   |     | 3. 4. Securitie |  |      | of, or Beneficia<br>es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                                   | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following  | Form:<br>(D) or   | rm: Direct<br>or Indirect                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |
|   |   |   |   |         |                                |   |     |                 | Code   | v    | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                             | )   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  | Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |   | 12/07   | 07/2010                        |   |     |                 | M  |      | 12,500  | A   | \$2                               | 5.25  | 511   | 1,702   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |   | 12/07   | 7/2010                         |   |     |                 | S  |      | 12,500(1  | ) D   | \$36                              | .27(2)                                      | 494,  | ,202 <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |   |         |                                |   |     |                 |  |      |   |   |                                   |   | 630 <sup>(4)</sup>  |   |   | I I  | By Trust   |  |
|   |   |   | Table II                                    |         |                                |   |     |                 |  |      | posed of,<br>convertil  |   |                                   |   | wned  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | 3A. Deen<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)   |   |     |                 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | D   | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |   |   |         | Code                           | v   | (A) | (D)             | Date<br>Exercisa   | able | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share | ber   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$25.25   | 12/07/2010                                |   |         | M                              |   |     | 12,500          | 04/23/2  | 005  | 04/23/2011  | Common<br>Stock   | 12,5                              | 600   | \$0.00  | 62,500  | )   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This sale was effected according to instructions given in August 2010 by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan with respect to an option grant set to expire April 23, 2011.
- 2. Stock was sold in a price range of 36.09 to 36.46.

3. Includes 385,242 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment. Does not include 170,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the time-based vesting of restricted stock units, the vesting of which has been deferred by Mr. Reed. Does not include 136,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2008. Does not include 54,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of timebased restricted stock units granted on February 3, 2010.

4. Held as Trustee for Samuel A. Reed Trust UA December 27, 2001.

## Remarks:

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V. Reed

12/09/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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