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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Philen Terrell T Jr.			<u>G</u> ,	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE GET]								heck all a X Dir Off	oplica ector icer (•		10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9467 YELLOW ROADE LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2011								bel	ow)			below)			
(Street)	OINT T	x :	76258	— 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/					ay/Year)		. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)									Person			rung			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				4 and Securitie Benefici		es Forr ally (D) o Following (I) (II		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V			' A	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)				,			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S		tive ties red sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$32.5	05/05/2011		A		3,076		(1)	05/0	05/2012	Common Stock	3,076	\$0.00		3,076		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an annual grant of 3076 restricted stock units awarded to the director in connection with the director's service on the Company's board. Upon lapse of the restrictions with respect to the restricted stock units, which unless deferred by the director will be May 5, 2012, one share of common stock will be issued for each restricted stock unit.

Remarks:

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Terrell T. Philen

05/09/2011

** 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).
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