FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
REED COLIN V					GET]							١	X Directo	or	10% Owner			
(Loot) (First) (Middle)						-							X Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012								Chairman & CEO				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NASHV	LLE TN 37214		37214										X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivati	ive Se	curitie	s Ad	quired, Di	spose	d o	f, or Ben	eficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct III	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amou	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Der (e.ç					uired, Dis s, options,					Owned					
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/Yea	Code	saction e (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	е		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an	es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		OV Fo Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.75	02/08/2012		A		58,500		02/08/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/20	022	Common Stock	58,500	\$0.00	58,500)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	02/08/2012		A		44,000		02/08/2014 ⁽²⁾	02/08/20	015	Common Stock	44,000	\$0.00	44,000)	D		
Restricted	\$0.00	02/08/2012		A		44,000		02/08/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/08/20	015	Common	44,000	\$0.00	44,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option will vest ratably over 4 years in 1/4 increments.
- 2. Restricted Stock Units will vest 50% on 2/8/2014 and 50% on 2/8/2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of common stock per one restricted stock unit.
- 3. Represents shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units, subject to performance based vesting on 2/2/2015.

Remarks:

<u>Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact for Colin V. Reed</u>

02/10/2012

** 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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