FORM 4

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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* ROSE MICHAEL D (Last) (First) (Middle) 999 SHADY GROVE ROAD SUITE 303						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2011								(Che	Relationship of Reportin theck all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			10%	Owner er (specify	
(Street)	treet) MEMPHIS TN 38120				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			nd Securitie Beneficia		es ally Following	Form (D) o		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(msu. 4)				
Common Stock 12/21/					2011)11			G	V	8,942	D	\$0.0	00	35,918			D		
Common Stock														11		439(1)		I	By GRAT/IRA	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expirat (Month	ion Da	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Number				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 Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of 1,439 shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust and 10,000 shares held by an individual retirement account.

Remarks:

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael D. Rose

12/2<u>9/2011</u>

** 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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