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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>TODD CARTER R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE</u> [<u>GET</u>]								elationship o ck all applic Directo Officer below)	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005								,	enior VP	& Se	,	
(Street) NASHV		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)	Device					Dia		4 -			- <u>O</u>				
		Ta	ble I - Nor	1-Deriv	ative Se	ecurities Ac	cqi	uired,	Disp	osed o	t, o	r Bene	eficially	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E						Execution Date,			action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported	ties For cially (D) I Following (I) (Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date,			Date, Tr	ansaction ode (Instr.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date of Securitie Month/Day/Year) Underlying					8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Numbe derivative Securitie	•	10. Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$40.22	02/09/2005		A		10,000		02/09/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option will vest annually in 1/4 increments beginning on 2/9/06

Remarks:

/s/Carter R. Todd

02/14/2005 Date

** 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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