

GAYLORD EDWARD K II  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GAYLORD EDWARD K II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5112 NORTH WILKINSON  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/06/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2009		M	1,500 (1) \$ 16.06	238,900	D	
Common Stock					2,387 (2)	I	By GSTT Trust
Common Stock					2,387 (3)	I	By GSTT Trust

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 16.06	05/06/2009		M	1,500	05/06/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 16.8	05/07/2009		A	1,500	<sup>(5)</sup> 05/07/2010	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAYLORD EDWARD K II 5112 NORTH WILKINSON PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	X			

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for E.K. Gaylord II 05/08/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) On May 6, 2009, 1,500 shares of common stock were issued to the director upon vesting of the restricted stock units previously granted to the director on May 6, 2008.
- (2) Held as trustee for Edward L. Gaylord II 1999 GSTT Exempt Trust
- (3) Held as trustee for Edward K. Gaylord III 1999 GSTT Exempt Trust
- (4) These restricted stock units were 100% converted to common stock on May 6, 2009 upon the vesting of the restricted stock award. Accordingly there is no expiration date associated with this security.

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- (5) Represents an annual grant of 1,500 restricted stock units for the director's service on the Board of Directors in 2009. Upon the lapse of the restrictions on May 7, 2010, one share of common stock will be issued for each restricted stock unit.

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