

TODD CARTER R
Form 4
February 04, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TODD CARTER R

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)

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

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

02/02/2011

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

EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.3	02/02/2011			A		8,600		02/02/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/02/2021	Common Stock	8,600
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 34.3	02/02/2011			A		2,900		02/02/2014 ⁽²⁾	02/02/2014	Common Stock	2,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TODD CARTER R ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

Carter R. Todd 02/04/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Option will vest ratably over 4 years in 1/4 increments.

(2) Represents shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units, subject to performance based vesting on 2/2/2014.

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