

REED COLIN V  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
REED COLIN V

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)  
02/13/2012

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>V Amount Price<br>91,000 \$<br>(1) 29.57      | 720,735   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | F                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>V Amount Price<br>33,175 \$<br>(1) 29.57      | 684,560 (2)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 630 (3)   | I  | By Trust  |

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 (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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 29.57   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 91,000  | 02/04/2012 12/31/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 91,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| REED COLIN V<br>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V.  
Reed

02/15/2012

\*\*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 February 13, 2012, a total of 91,000 shares of the Company's common stock were awarded to Mr. Reed upon the satisfaction of performance criteria with respect to a restricted stock unit award previously granted to Mr. Reed on February 4, 2008 (the terms of which were amended on September 3, 2010). A total of 33,175 shares were withheld to satisfy Mr. Reed's tax withholding obligations with respect to the award, and Mr. Reed retained the remaining 57,875 shares.

(2) Includes 385,242 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment. Does not include the following shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of time-based restricted stock unit awards: 45,500 (granted on 2/4/08); 27,250 (granted on 2/3/10); and 44,000 (granted on 2/8/12). Does not include the following shares of common stock issuable upon the satisfaction of criteria with respect to performance-based restricted stock unit awards: 24,000 (granted on 2/2/11); and 44,000 (granted on 2/8/12). The restricted stock awards are subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable agreement with respect to such awards and will ultimately only be issued as provided in such agreements.

(3) Held as Trustee for Samuel A. Reed Trust UA December 27, 2001.

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