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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2019

GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA 001-36124 46-2116489

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (Commission file number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

845 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (Address of principal executive offices)

610-401-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 28, 2019, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. (the "Company") amended the Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was amended to change the definition of "retirement" to mean a separation from service by a grantee who is an employee (i) on or after attainment of age 60 with at least 10 years of service with the Company or (ii) on or after attainment of age 65. In addition, the vesting provisions with respect to restricted stock upon termination of employment or service as a director were modified to provide for the acceleration of vesting upon termination without cause, resignation for good reason or retirement, in addition to death or disability (as previously provided under the Plan). Certain technical and clarifying changes were also made to the Plan.

The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

10.1 Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended on March 28, 2019

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 2, 2019 GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Brandon J. Moore Name: Brandon J. Moore

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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