

KLOEPPEL DAVID C
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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 *
 KLOEPPEL DAVID C

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)
 02/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP & CFO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2008		F	22,311 (1) \$ 29.23	86,573	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		A	75,000 (2) \$ 0	161,573	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38	02/04/2008		A	115,000	02/04/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/04/2018	Common Stock	115,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLOEPEL DAVID C ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			Exec. VP & CFO	

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Kloepfel
Date: 02/05/2008

__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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Kloepfel's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 70,000 shares of previously awarded restricted stock unit vesting on 2/1/08. Mr. Kloepfel retained the remaining 47,689 shares.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units, subject to performance based vesting on 2/4/2012.
- (3) Option vests in 1/3 increments with vesting starting on 2/4/2010, and continuing on 2/4/2011 and 2/4/2012.

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