

GANDER MOUNTAIN CO  
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**Gander Mountain Company**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**36471P 10 8**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2005**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 36471P 10 8

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Charles E. Pihl
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
5. Sole Voting Power  
32,691
6. Shared Voting Power  
5,856,812
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
32,691
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
5,856,812
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
5,889,503
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
41.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Gander Mountain Company
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
180 East Fifth Street  
  
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
This statement is filed by:  
  
Charles E. Pihl
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
4567 American Boulevard West  
  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437
- (c) Citizenship  
United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Common Stock, \$.01 par value
- (e) CUSIP Number  
36471P 10 8

Item 3.

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

5,889,503

Mr. Pihl directly owns 28,246 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Mr. Pihl serves as the trustee and is the beneficiary of a trust that holds an aggregate of 4,445 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Mr. Pihl serves as the trustee of a charitable trust that holds an aggregate of 4,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company and Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. As a result of Mr. Pihl's service on the Board of Directors of Holiday Stationstores, Inc. ( HSI ), Mr. Pihl may be deemed to possess beneficial ownership of the 5,852,812 shares of Common Stock owned by HSI. Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by HSI except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

(b) Percent of class:

41.3%

The percentage of Common Stock reported herein is based on 14,264,073 shares of outstanding Common Stock of the Company, which is the total number of shares issued and outstanding on December 1, 2005.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

32,691

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

5,856,812

Mr. Pihl serves as the trustee of a charitable trust that holds an aggregate of 4,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company and Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. As a result of Mr. Pihl's service on the Board of Directors of HSI, Mr. Pihl may be deemed to possess beneficial ownership of the 5,852,812 shares of Common Stock owned by HSI. Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by HSI except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

32,691

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

5,856,812

Mr. Pihl serves as the trustee of a charitable trust that holds an aggregate of 4,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company and Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. As a result of Mr. Pihl's service on the Board of Directors of HSI, Mr. Pihl may be deemed to possess beneficial ownership of the 5,852,812 shares of Common Stock owned by HSI. Mr. Pihl disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by HSI except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

*Instruction.* For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see §240.13d3(d)(1).

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

*Instruction.* Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Shareholders of HSI participate in the receipt of dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the shares owned by HSI. Donovan Erickson, Gerald Erickson, Neal Erickson, Richard Erickson, Ronald Erickson and Marjorie Pihl all own 5% or more of the outstanding capital stock of HSI. The Board of Directors of HSI has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from the shares owned by HSI. Donovan Erickson, Gerald Erickson, Neal Erickson, Richard Erickson, Ronald Erickson and Charles Pihl constitute the Board of Directors of HSI.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2006

Date

/s/ Charles E. Pihl

Signature

Charles E. Pihl

Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

*NOTE:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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