

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 GAYLORD EDWARD K II

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/17/2007

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

5112 NORTH WILKINSON

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/17/2007		M			50,000	A	\$ 28.24	287,400	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2007		S			50,000	D	\$ 50.5958	237,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock									2,387 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock									2,387 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.24	09/17/2007		M	50,000	10/01/1998 10/01/2007	Common stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAYLORD EDWARD K II 5112 NORTH WILKINSON PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253		X		

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for E.K. Gaylord II  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

09/19/2007  
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 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) Includes 1,500 restricted stock units issuable upon the lapse of the restrictions on 5/8/08
- (2) Held as trustee for Edward L. Gaylord II 1999 GSTT Exempt Trust
- (3) Held as Trustee for Edward K. Gaylord III 1999 GST Exempt Trust

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