

CONNOR RODERICK F JR

Form 4

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 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CONNOR RODERICK F JR

 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)
 02/08/2012

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & CAO

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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 Person

(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

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/08/2012	A		5,360		02/08/2014 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2015	Common Stock	5,360	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNOR RODERICK F JR ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			SVP & CAO	

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick
Connor Jr.

02/10/2012

****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) Restricted Stock Units will vest 50% on 2/8/2014 and 50% on 2/8/2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of common stock per one restricted stock unit.

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