

REED COLIN V  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
REED COLIN V

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)  
01/03/2012

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M	V	\$ 170,000 24.14	A	664,202 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F		\$ 55,358 <u>(2)</u> 24.14	D	608,844 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock					630	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 0	01/03/2012		M	170,000	12/31/2011	(4)	Common Stock	170,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED COLIN V ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V.  
Reed

01/05/2012

\_\_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).

Includes 385,242 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment. Does not include 136,500 shares of common stock

- (1) issuable upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2008. Does not include 54,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units granted on February 3, 2010. Does not include 24,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 2, 2011.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Reed's tax withholding obligation with respect to 170,000 shares of common stock issued upon vesting of performance-based restricted stock units, which were awarded to Mr. Reed on May 8, 2003.
- (3) Held as Trustee for Samuel A. Reed Trust UA December 27, 2001.
- (4) Mr. Reed elected to defer vesting of the restricted stock units, which were scheduled to vest on February 1, 2008 until December 31, 2011.

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