

CONNOR RODERICK F JR  
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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 \*  
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)  
06/05/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/05/2012		M		8,000 A \$ 20.03	11,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/05/2012		S		8,000 D \$ 38.244	3,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/06/2012		M		5,000 A \$ 20.08	8,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/06/2012		S		5,000 D \$ 39	3,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						1,039	I by 401(k) <sup>(3)</sup>

Common Stock 1,080 I by ESPP (4)

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 (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 (right to buy)	\$ 20.03	06/05/2012		M	8,000	02/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	06/06/2012		M	5,000	02/03/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/03/2020	Common Stock	5,000

## 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. 06/07/2012

\*\*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).

Does not include a total of 9,600 shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of time-based restricted stock unit awards.

- (1) The restricted stock awards are subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable agreement with respect to such awards and will ultimately only be issued as provided in such agreements.
- (2) Stock was sold in a price range of 38.20 to 38.36.
- (3) Stock is held by the Reporting person's 401(k) plan.
- (4) Stock is being held by the Reporting person's Employee Stock Purchase Plan account.
- (5) Stock Option vested ratably beginning on 02/06/2004 for four years.
- (6) Stock Option vested ratably beginning on 02/03/2011 for four years.

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