

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 *
FIORAVANTI MARK

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)
08/08/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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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(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	08/08/2012		M		32,500 A \$ 20.3	76,705 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	08/08/2012		S		32,300 D \$ 38.262	44,405 ^{(1) (3)}	D
					⁽²⁾		
Common Stock	08/08/2012		S		200 D \$ 38.688	44,205 ^{(1) (3)}	D
					⁽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 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.3	08/08/2012		M	32,500	08/08/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	08/08/2012	Comon Stock	32,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Fioravanti 08/09/2012

__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) The exercise of the stock options and subsequent sale of shares was effected pursuant to a previously enacted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan with respect to an option scheduled to expire on 8/12/12.
- (2) Stock sold at a price range from 37.63 to 38.62.
- (3) Does not include the following shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of time-based restricted stock unit awards: 5,000 (granted on 2/4/08); 2,750 (granted on 6/22/09) and 9,950 (granted on 2/3/10); and 9,000 (granted on 2/8/12). Does not include the following shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of performance-based restricted stock unit awards: 5,000 (granted on 2/2/11); and 9,000 (granted on 2/8/12). The restricted stock unit 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.

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- (4) Stock sold at a price range from 38.68 to 38.69.
- (5) Stock option was 100% vested and exercisable on 8/12/06.

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