GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE

Form 4

February 14, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLOEPPEL DAVID C

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]

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

02/09/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP & CFO

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Share

Stock

Option \$40.22 30,000 02/09/2005 A (Right to

02/09/2006(1) 02/09/2015

Common 30,000 Stock

buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLOEPPEL DAVID C ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Exec. VP & CFO

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Kloeppel

02/14/2005

**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) Option will vest annually in 1/4 increments beginning on 2/9/06

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