

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*

Â Buffington Melissa J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP of HR and Communications

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE,Â TNÂ 37214

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

30,500 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable  
DateExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/18/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/18/2013	Common Stock	12,300	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/05/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/09/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2005	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buffington Melissa J ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	Â	Â	Â SVP of HR and Communications	Â

## Signatures

/s/Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Melissa J. Buffington 05/06/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 6,000 shares of restricted stock as to which vesting restrictions have not lapsed. Also includes 22,500 shares of performance accelerated restricted stock units currently scheduled to vest on 2/1/2008.
- (2) Option vests in 1/4 increments beginning 8/18/2004.
- (3) Option vests in 1/4 increments beginning 2/5/2005.
- (4) Option vests in 1/4 increments beginning 2/9/2006

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