#### **CAPARELLA JOHN**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CAPARELLA JOHN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
6000 OSCEOLA PARKWAY			02/09/2006	Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
KISSIMMEE, FL 34746				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) P	rice	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common Stock 02/09/2006 A 5,000 A (1) 37,603 (2) D

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.3	02/09/2006		A	10,000	02/08/2007(3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAPARELLA JOHN 6000 OSCEOLA PARKWAY			Senior Vice				
KISSIMMEE, FL 34746			President				
Signatures							

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for John Caparella

02/13/2006

\*\*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) This is a grant of restricted stock units which will vest 100% on 2/1/08.
- (2) Includes 35,000 shares of restricted stock units scheduled to vest on 2/1/08 and 1,500 restricted shares scheduled to vest on 11/6/06.
- (3) Option vests ratably over 4 years

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