

Buffington Melissa J  
Form 4  
March 23, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Buffington Melissa J

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)  
03/21/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP of HR and Communications

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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	03/21/2006		M		2,500	A \$ 29.01	32,221	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006		S		2,500	D \$ 44.05	29,721	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M		3,075	A \$ 18.35	32,796	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006		S		3,075	D \$ 44.17	29,721	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006		S		1,221	D \$ 44.17	28,500	D	

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Common Stock      03/23/2006      S      2,000      D      \$ 43.9      26,500 <sup>(1)</sup>      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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.01	03/21/2006		M	2,500	02/05/2005 02/05/2014	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.35	03/21/2006		M	3,075	08/18/2004 08/18/2013	Common Stock	3,075

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Melissa J. Buffington      03/23/2006

\_\_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) Includes 22,500 shares of restricted stock units scheduled to vest on February 1, 2008.

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