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Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. Form 8-K July 21, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2015

## GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA 001-36124 46-2116489

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission file number)

(IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation or Organization) (Commission the number)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 400 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (Address of principal executive offices)

610-401-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 21, 2015, Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. ("GLPI") issued a press release announcing that it had reached a definitive agreement with Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. ("Pinnacle") to acquire, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, substantially all of Pinnacle's real estate assets in a series of transactions including a spin-off by Pinnacle of its gaming operations assets into a new publicly-traded company followed by a merger of Pinnacle with a wholly owned subsidiary of GLPI. Also on July 21, 2015, GLPI released an investor presentation and held a teleconference regarding the proposed transaction.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2. A transcript from the teleconference is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of such press release, investor presentation and transcript, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01.	Financial	Statements	and Exhibits.
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(4)	<b>Exhibits</b>	
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99.1 Press Release dated July 21, 2015	
99.2 Investor Presentation dated July 21, 20	15
99.3 Teleconference Transcript dated July 2	1, 2015

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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 21, 2015

GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ William J. Clifford

Name: William J. Clifford

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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