

Johnson David William
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Johnson David William

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)
 4100 MIDWAY ROAD, SUITE 2115
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CARROLLTON, TX 75007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 05/06/2011 | | M | 2,705 A \$ 27.73 | 7,205 | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 27.73 | 05/06/2011 | | M | 2,705 | 05/06/2011 <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,705 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 32.5 | 05/05/2011 | | A | 3,076 | <u>(2)</u> 05/05/2012 | Common Stock | 3,076 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Johnson David William 4100 MIDWAY ROAD SUITE 2115 CARROLLTON, TX 75007 | X | | | |

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for David W. Johnson 05/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These restricted stock units were converted to common stock on May 6, 2011 on a one to one basis upon the vesting of the restricted stock units.

Represents an annual grant of 3076 restricted stock units awarded to the director in connection with the director's service on the

(2) Company's board. Upon lapse of the restrictions with respect to the restricted stock units, which unless deferred by the director will be May 5, 2012, one share of common stock will be issued for each restricted stock unit.

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