

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ROSE MICHAEL D

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)
 1000 RIDGEWAY LOOP, SUITE 108

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/06/2009

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

(Street)
 MEMPHIS, TN 38120

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	
				(A) or (D)				
			Code	V	Amount			
					(1)			
Common Stock	05/06/2009		M		1,500 (1)	\$ 16.06	6,799	D
Common Stock							48,000	I
								By GRAT (2)

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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 16.06	05/06/2009		M	1,500	05/06/2009 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 1,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 16.8	05/07/2009		A	1,500	<u>(4)</u> 05/07/2010	Common Stock 1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE MICHAEL D 1000 RIDGEWAY LOOP SUITE 108 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X			

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael D. Rose 05/08/2009

__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) On May 6, 2009, 1,500 shares of common stock were issued to the director upon vesting of the restricted stock units previously granted to the director on May 6, 2008.
- (2) Held in trust by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
- (3) These restricted stock units were 100% converted to common stock on May 6, 2009 upon the vesting of the restricted stock award. Accordingly there is no expiration date associated with this security.
- (4) Represents an annual grant of 1,500 restricted stock units for the director's service on the Board of Directors in 2009. Upon the lapse of the restrictions on May 7, 2010, one share of common stock will be issued for each restricted stock unit.

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