

REED COLIN V  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
REED COLIN V

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)  
01/09/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, Pres. & CEO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/09/2009		I		50,000	A	\$ 13.0785 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/12/2009		I		100,000	A	\$ 11.9264 <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	01/13/2009		I		85,800	A	\$ 12.1242 <sup>(5)</sup> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							630 <sup>(6)</sup>
						I	By Trust

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED COLIN V ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	X		Chairman, Pres. & CEO	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V.  
Reed 01/13/2009

\_\_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) Represents shares credited to the reporting person's SERP account each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of Gaylord Entertainment Company ("Gaylord") common stock. Shares credited are payable solely in shares of common stock following the reporting person's termination of employment with Gaylord, and may not be transferred by the reporting person into an alternative investment account following the reporting person's election of the common stock as the SERP's investment alternative.
- (2) Represents weighted average price used to determine the shares of stock allocated to the reporting person's account on this date. The reporting person's SERP provides for accruals to the reporting person's account based on the weighted average purchase price of shares purchased by a rabbi trust in the open market. Such open market purchases were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the trustee on behalf of the rabbi trust.
- (3)

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Includes 170,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Reed on February 1, 2003 (the vesting of which Mr. Reed has deferred), and 182,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of the restricted units grants to Mr. Reed on February 4, 2008. Also includes 50,000 shares credited to the reporting person's SERP account each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of Gaylord common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following the reporting person's termination of employment with Gaylord.

- Includes 170,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Reed on February 1, 2003 (the vesting of which Mr. Reed has deferred), and 182,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of the restricted units grants to
- (4) Mr. Reed on February 4, 2008. Also includes 100,000 shares credited to the reporting person's SERP account each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of Gaylord common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following the reporting person's termination of employment with Gaylord.

- Includes 170,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Reed on February 1, 2003 (the vesting of which Mr. Reed has deferred), and 182,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of the restricted units grants to
- (5) Mr. Reed on February 4, 2008. Also includes 85,800 shares credited to the reporting person's SERP account each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of Gaylord common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following the reporting person's termination of employment with Gaylord.

- (6) Held as trustee for the Samuel A. Reed Trust UA December 27, 2001.

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