

REED COLIN V  
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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)  
10/13/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & 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)		
Common Stock	10/13/2010		M	V	\$ 25.25	A	611,411	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2010		S	(1)	\$ 32 (2)	D	499,202 (3)	D	
Common Stock						I	630 (4)	I	By Trust

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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.25	10/13/2010		M	112,209	04/23/2005	04/23/2011	Common Stock	112,209

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V. Reed  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/15/2010

\*\*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) This sale was effected according to instructions given in August 2010 by the reporting person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan with respect to an option grant set to expire April 23, 2011.
- (2) Stock was sold in a price range of 32.00 to 32.16.
- (3) Includes 385,242 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment. Does not include 170,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the time-based vesting of restricted stock units, the vesting of which has been deferred by Mr. Reed. Does not include 136,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2008. Does not include 54,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units granted on February 3, 2010.
- (4) Held as Trustee for Samuel A. Reed Trust UA December 27, 2001.

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