

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.
ET AL

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

ONE CORPORATE
CENTER,Â

(Street)

RYE,Â NYÂ 10580

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director

____ Officer

(give title below)

☒ 10% Owner

____ Other

(specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Form:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,000

I ⁽¹⁾

By: Investment Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

5.

Ownership

Form of

Derivative

Security:

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	^	^ X	^	^
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	^	^ X	^	^
GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Goldstein, Attorney-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

03/20/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"). GGCP, Inc. and Mr. Mario J. Gabelli ceased to be Form 4 filers on November 18, 2004.

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