REED COLIN V Form 4 January 13, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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**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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

01/13/2009

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

REED COLIN V			Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2009				_	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, Pres. & CEO			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
NASHVII	LLE, TN 37214						P	Form filed by Moi erson	e than One Rep	orting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)		r 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 (1)	01/09/2009			I	50,000	A	\$ 13.0785 (2)	483,875 (3)	D		
Common Stock (1)	01/12/2009			I	100,000	A	\$ 11.9264 (2)	583,875 (4)	D		

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85,800

\$

(2)

12.1242 669,675 (5)

630 (6)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	-	Title Nu	or		
									Number		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REED COLIN V

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE X Chairman, Pres. & CEO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

## **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).

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.

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.

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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.

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- (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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