#### KLOEPPEL DAVID C

Form 4

February 05, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KLOEPPEL DAVID C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT** CO /DE [GET]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE 02/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President & COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(	Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
(	Stock Option (right to ouy)	\$ 20.08	02/03/2010		A		52,500		02/03/2011(1)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	52,5
Ş	Restricted Stock Units	\$ 20.08	02/03/2010		A		35,000 (2)		02/03/2012(2)	02/03/2014	Common Stock	35,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLOEPPEL DAVID C ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

President & COO

## **Signatures**

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Kloeppel 02/05/2010

\*\*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) Option will vest ratably over 4 years in 1/4 increments.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units will vest 50% on 2/3/2012 and 50% on 2/3/2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one share of common stock per one restricted stock unit.

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