

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(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)

08/07/2012

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

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (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

1,000

I

By: Investment Partnership I ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

3,000

I

By: Investment Partnership II ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

500

I

By: Investment Partnership III ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

20,000

I

By: Limited Partnership ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

13,000

D ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock

58,000

D ⁽³⁾

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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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson, Attorney-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

08/20/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) GAMCO Investors, Inc. has less than a 100% interest in this entity; GGCP, Inc. has less than a 100% interest in GAMCO Investors, Inc.; and Mario J. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GGCP, Inc. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons' indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting Persons hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.
- (2) These securities are owned by GGCP, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership in these securities and Mario J. Gabelli disclaims beneficial ownership in these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interests.
- (3) These securities are owned by Mario J. Gabelli.

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