

Maradik Richard A  
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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 \*  
 Maradik Richard A

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)  
 207 LYNNWOOD BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/03/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP and Chief Mktng Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37205  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/03/2010		M	5,000 (1) A \$ 0	5,000 (2)	D	

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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 29.21	09/03/2010		A	5,000	(1) 12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maradik Richard A 207 LYNNWOOD BLVD. NASHVILLE, TN 37205			SVP and Chief Mkting Officer	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard A. Maradik  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 09/08/2010

## 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) On September 3, 2010 the Company and Mr. Maradik amended the terms of the performance-based RSUs granted on February 4, 2008 and previously reported on Form 4. As amended, the RSUs vest as follows: 25% of the RSUs vested on the date of amendment; some, all or none of the remaining 75% of the RSUs will vest on February 4, 2012 based on the extent to which the performance criteria specified in the award agreement are satisfied (consistent with the original terms of the award agreements); and 25% of the RSUs will vest on December 31, 2012 provided that the reporting person remains employed by the Company on such date (unless vested earlier on February 4, 2012 to the extent performance criteria are satisfied). The Shares shown here represent the RSUs which vested on the date of the amendment.
- (2) Does not include 15,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2008 (the terms of which were amended on September 3, 2010) as described in Footnote (1) above. Does not include 6,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units granted on June 22, 2009. Does not include 10,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units granted on February 3, 2010.

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