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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 <u>*</u> Johnson David William			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/07/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ç	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4100 MIDWA	ΑY								
ROAD, SUITE 2115				(Check all applicable)					
(Street) CARROLLTON, TX 75007				Officer 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	У		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
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Ta	ble II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
i o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson David William 4100 MIDWAY ROAD SUITE 2115 CARROLLTON, TX 75007	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fac Johnson		05/11/2009					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting F		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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