#### CONNOR RODERICK F JR

Form 4

February 13, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CONNOR RODERICK F JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT** 

CO /DE [GET]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/09/2006

SVP & CAO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Shares Stock

Option Common 02/08/2007(1) 02/08/2016 \$ 44.3 02/09/2006 8,500 8,500 A Stock (Right to Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONNOR RODERICK F JR ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

**SVP & CAO** 

## **Signatures**

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick 02/13/2006 Connor Jr.

> \*\*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 vests ratably over 4 years

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