

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement             | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.<br>ET AL          |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/07/2012                   | GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE [GET]                 |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |
| ONE CORPORATE CENTER,Â                    |         |          | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |
| RYE,Â NYÂ 10580                           |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    | (give title below) (specify below)               |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Common Stock                       | 1,000   | I   | By: Investment Partnership I <sup>(1)</sup>                 |
| Common Stock                       | 3,000   | I   | By: Investment Partnership II <sup>(1)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                       | 500   | I   | By: Investment Partnership III <sup>(1)</sup>               |
| Common Stock                       | 20,000  | I   | By: Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>                      |
| Common Stock                       | 13,000  | D <sup>(2)</sup>  | Â   |
| Common Stock                       | 58,000  | D <sup>(3)</sup>  | Â   |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## 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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