

CAPARELLA JOHN  
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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 \*  
CAPARELLA JOHN

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)  
6000 OSCEOLA PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & COO

KISSIMMEE, FL 34746  
  
(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2008		F	D	8,152 (1) \$ 29.23	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2008		F	D	1,402 (2) \$ 29.23	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2008		A	A	75,000 (3) \$ 0	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38	02/04/2008		A	115,000	02/04/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/04/2018	Common Stock	115,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAPARELLA JOHN 6000 OSCEOLA PARKWAY KISSIMMEE, FL 34746			Executive VP & COO	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for John Caparella  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/05/2008  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Caparella's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 30,000 shares of previously awarded restricted stock unit vesting on 2/1/08. Mr. Caparella retained the remaining 21,848 shares.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Caparella's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 5,000 shares of previously awarded restricted stock unit vesting on 2/1/08. Mr. Caparella retained the remaining 3,598 shares.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units, subject to performance based vesting on 2/4/2012.
- (4) Option vests in 1/3 increments with vesting starting on 2/4/2010, 2/4/2011 and 2/4/2012.

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