

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012		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)			___ Director		__X__ 10% Owner	
RYE,Â NYÂ 10580			___ Officer		___ Other	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)		(specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
			___ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
			__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,500	I	By: Investment Partnership I <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	2,000	I	By: Investment Partnership II <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	7,000	I	By: Investment Partnership III <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	8,000	I	By: Investment Partnership IV <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	2,000	I	By: Investment Partnership V <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	2,000	I	By: Investment Partnership VI <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	20,000	I	By: Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	10,000	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	66,800	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 (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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson, Attorney-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and  
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

06/11/2012

\*\*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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