

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE CORPORATE CENTER</u> (Street) <u>RYE NY 10580</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO/DE [GET]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2004		P		2,000	A	\$28.96	2,000	I	By: Investment Partnership ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								4,482	I	By: Investment Partnership ⁽¹⁾

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC ET AL
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CORPORATE CENTER
 (Street)
RYE NY 10580
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
GABELLI MARIO J
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC
ONE CORPORATE CENTER
 (Street)
RYE NY 10580
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL PARTNERS INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

140 GREENWICH AVE.

(Street)

GREENWICH CT 06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in this entity. 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 disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.

/s/ James E. McKee, Attorney-
in-Fact for MARIO J.
GABELLI and Secretary of
GABELLI ASSET 05/17/2004
MANAGEMENT INC. AND
GABELLI GROUP CAPITAL
PARTNERS, INC.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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