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

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2010

# **GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13079	73-0664379
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation)		Identification No.)
One Gaylord Drive		
Nashville, Tennessee		37214
(Address of principal executive office	res)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):		
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

## ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On May 4, 2010, Gaylord Entertainment Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a change in the location of the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Gaylord Entertainment Company dated May 4, 2010.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

Date: May 4, 2010 By: /s/ Carter R. Todd

Name: Carter R. Todd

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

# EXHIBIT INDEX

No.Exhibit99.1Press Release dated May 4, 2010.



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** (May 4, 2010) – The location of Gaylord Entertainment Company's 2010 annual meeting of stockholders has been moved a short distance from the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, its previously scheduled location, to the Company's headquarters as the result of widespread flooding in the Nashville area which has resulted in the temporary closure of the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.

The date and time of the meeting remains unchanged and will occur on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (central time). As before, all stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 16, 2010 (the record date) are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The Company's headquarters is located at One Gaylord Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, off the Two Rivers Parkway exit of Briley Parkway, less than three miles from the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. For a map regarding the location of the Company's headquarters, see the following link:

#### **About Gaylord Entertainment**

Gaylord Entertainment (NYSE: GET), a leading hospitality and entertainment company based in Nashville, Tenn., owns and operates Gaylord Hotels (<a href="http://www.gaylordhotels.com">http://www.gaylordhotels.com</a>), its network of upscale, meetings-focused resorts, and the Grand Ole Opry (<a href="http://www.opry.com">http://www.opry.com</a>), the weekly showcase of country music's finest performers for more than 80 consecutive years. The Company's entertainment brands and properties include the Radisson Hotel Opryland, Ryman Auditorium, General Jackson Showboat, Gaylord Springs Golf Links, Wildhorse Saloon, and WSM-AM. For more information about the Company, visit <a href="http://www.GaylordEntertainment.com">http://www.GaylordEntertainment.com</a>.

This press release contains statements as to the Company's beliefs and expectations of the outcome of future events that are forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are subject to risk and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made. These include the risks and uncertainties associated with the flood damage to the Gaylord Opryland and other Nashville-based Gaylord facilities, economic conditions affecting the hospitality business generally, rising labor and benefits costs, the timing of any new development projects, increased costs and other risks associated with building and developing new hotel facilities, the geographic concentration of our hotel properties, business levels at the Company's hotels, our ability to successfully operate our hotels and our ability to obtain financing for new developments. Other factors that could cause operating and financial results to differ are described in the filings made from time to time by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission and include the risk factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking statements made by it to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof or the occurrence of unanticipated events.

## SOURCE: Gaylord Entertainment Co.

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