Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANDLER DAVID A Issuer Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. (Check all applicable) [GLPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 01/03/2016 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WYOMISSING, PA 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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)
Common Stock (1)	01/03/2016		M	2,063	A	(<u>1</u>)	259,682	D	
Common Stock (1)	01/03/2016		D	2,063	D	\$ 27.8 (1)	257,619	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016		A	5,396	A	<u>(2)</u>	263,015	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2016	M	2,063	01/03/2016	01/03/2016	Common Stock	2,063	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HANDLER DAVID A 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610	X					

Signatures

David A.
Handler

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) The recipient receives a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- (2) Restricted stock award that vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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