Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLIFFORD WILLIAM J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | [GLPI] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200 | | | 08/03/2016 | below) below) Sr VP-Chief Financial Officer | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie ord Disposer (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (E and 5) (A) or |)) | 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) | 08/03/2016 | | Code V M | Amount 40,992 | (D) | Price \$ 22.09 | 176,820 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 08/03/2016 | | M | 54,585 | A | \$ 17.34 | 231,405 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 08/03/2016 | | M | 4,423 | A | \$ 17.34 | 235,828 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 08/03/2016 | | S | 100,000 | D | \$ 35.33 (2) | 135,828 | D | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title ctionDerivative Expiration Date Underly Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 38) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Secur |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 22.09 | 08/03/2016 | | M | 40,992 | 11/03/2013 | 01/03/2019 | Common Stock | 40 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | 08/03/2016 | | M | 54,585 | 01/03/2015 | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 54 |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 17.34 | 08/03/2016 | | M | 4,423 | 01/03/2015 | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 4, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Keiauonsnips | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

CLIFFORD WILLIAM J 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD **SUITE 200** WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Sr VP-Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

William J. 08/05/2016 Clifford

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) The transactions set forth on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan entered into by Mr. Clifford on September 1, 2015 established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.125 to \$35.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc., any security holder of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.

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