

Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARLINO PETER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/11/2016 | | M | | 114,965 A \$ 20.4 | 4,078,922 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/11/2016 | | S | | 89,331 D \$ 34.91 | 3,989,591 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2016 | | M | | 10,586 A \$ 20.4 | 4,000,177 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2016 | | S | | 8,220 D \$ 34.99 | 3,991,957 | D |

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2016 | M | 147,732 | A | \$ 22.09 | 4,139,689 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2016 | S | 118,542 | D | \$ 34.99 ⁽³⁾ | 4,021,147 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,380,900 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By Trusts |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 20.4 | 07/11/2016 | | M | 114,965 | 11/05/2013 | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 20.4 | 07/12/2016 | | M | 10,586 | 11/05/2013 | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.09 | 07/12/2016 | | M | 147,732 | 11/05/2013 | 01/03/2019 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARLINO PETER M 845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 200 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | |

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

Signatures

Peter M. Carlino

07/13/2016

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 identified transactions set forth on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan executed by Mr. Carlino on June 14, 2016 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 \$34.68 to \$35.005, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.87 to \$35.06, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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 this footnote to this Form 4.
- (3) Includes: (i) 436,701 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children, as to which Mr. Carlino has shared voting and investment power; and (ii) 6,944,199 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino
- (4) has sole voting power for certain matters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trusts, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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