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SCHEDULE 13D CUSIP NO. 3268Q103 PAGE 2 OF 7 PAGES ______ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Prentice Capital Management, LP CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [X] SEC USE ONLY 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS* WC (See Item 3) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [] ______ 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ______ 7 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY ______ 3,326,814 OWNED BY ______ REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	3,326,814				
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON				
	3,326,814				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUD	ES CERTAIN SHARES*			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)			
	21.9%				
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)				
	Michael Zimmerman				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
		(a) [] (b) [X]			
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*				
	WC (See Item 3)				
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUI	RED PURSUANT TO			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER				

8,705

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY					
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY			3,329,814		
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH			8,705		
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
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Reference is made to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on July 8, 2005 (the "Schedule 13D"), on behalf of Prentice Capital Management, LP ("PRENTICE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT") and Michael Zimmerman ("MR. ZIMMERMAN" and, together with Prentice Capital Management, the "REPORTING PERSONS"), relating to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Gaiam, Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "COMPANY"). Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to the "Shares" are to the Class A Common Stock of the Company.

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section $13\,(d)\,(3)$ of the Act.

Prentice Capital Management serves as investment manager to investment funds (including Prentice Capital Partners, LP, Prentice Capital Partners QP, LP and Prentice Capital Offshore, Ltd.) and manages investments for certain entities in managed accounts with respect to which it has voting and dispositive authority over Shares reported in this Schedule 13D. Mr. Zimmerman is the Managing Member of (a) Prentice Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Prentice Capital Management and (b) Prentice Capital GP, LLC, the general partner of certain investment funds. As such, he may be deemed to control Prentice Capital Management and certain of the investment funds and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D.

Prentice Capital Management disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D. Mr. Zimmerman disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D not personally owned by him.

All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the definitions assigned to them in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D as follows.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is amended and restated as follows.

3,326,814 of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D were acquired by private investment funds and managed accounts for which Prentice Capital Management and Mr. Zimmerman control the investing and trading in securities. Prentice Capital Management does not directly own any Shares. Mr. Zimmerman personally owns 8,705 Shares and has voting and dispositive authority over 3,000 Shares held by The Michael & Holly Zimmerman Family Foundation Inc. The source of funds for the purchase the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D was (a) with respect to the private investment funds and managed accounts, the working capital of such investment funds, (b) with respect to one of the managed accounts, pursuant to margin accounts in the regular course of business, (c) with respect to Mr. Zimmerman's shares, personal funds and (d) with respect to the shares held by The Michael & Holly Zimmerman Family Foundation Inc., the working capital of the foundation.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

- (a) Prentice Management may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 3,326,814 Shares, representing approximately 21.9% of the Company's outstanding Class A Common Stock (based upon the 15,020,078 Shares stated to be outstanding by the Company as of March 6, 2006, in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2006 and the 200,000 Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of options in connection with the transactions occurring on April 28, 2006 disclosed on Exhibit A hereto). Mr. Zimmerman may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 3,338,519 Shares representing approximately 21.9% of the Company's outstanding Class A Common Stock.
- (b) Prentice Capital Management and Michael Zimmerman have shared voting power with respect to 3,326,814 Shares. Mr. Zimmerman also has shared voting power with respect to the 3,000 Shares held by The Michael & Holly Zimmerman Family Foundation Inc. and has sole voting power with respect to 8,705 Shares that he personally owns.
- (c) See Exhibit A attached hereto. The transactions set forth on Exhibit A were effected by private investment funds and managed accounts for which Prentice Capital Management and Mr. Zimmerman control the investing and trading in securities. The Shares were acquired or sold in privately negotiated transactions.
- (d) The limited partners or shareholders of the private investment funds and the entities for which Prentice Capital Management and Mr. Zimmerman manages investments in managed accounts have the right to participate indirectly in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares in accordance with their respective ownership interests in their respective funds.
 - (e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 1, 2006

PRENTICE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP

By: /s/ Michael Weiss

Name: Michael Weiss

Title: Chief Financial Officer

MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN

/s/ Michael Zimmerman

Michael Zimmerman

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EXHIBIT A

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS

Name	Date	Number of Shares Purchased/ (Sold)	Price Per Share
Prentice Capital Offshore, Ltd.	11/22/05	(92,521)	\$13.65
Prentice Capital Partners QP, LP	11/22/05	(27,564)	\$13.65
Prentice Capital Partners, LP	11/22/05	(5,641)	\$13.65
Managed Accounts	11/22/05	(27,023)	\$13.65
Managed Accounts	11/22/05	(97,251)	\$13.65
Prentice Capital Offshore, Ltd.	04/28/06	37,160	\$14.00
Prentice Capital Partners QP, LP	04/28/06	144,200	\$14.00
Prentice Capital Partners, LP	04/28/06	18,640	\$14.00