

Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
CLIFFORD WILLIAM J

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)
845 BERKSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP-Chief Financial Officer

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2016		M		40,992	\$ 22.09	A 176,820 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2016		M		54,585	\$ 17.34	A 231,405 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2016		M		4,423	\$ 17.34	A 235,828 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2016		S		100,000	\$ 35.33	D 135,828 ⁽²⁾

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 22.09	08/03/2016		M	40,992	11/03/2013 01/03/2019	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.34	08/03/2016		M	54,585	01/03/2015 07/08/2018	Common Stock	54
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.34	08/03/2016		M	4,423	01/03/2015 07/08/2018	Common Stock	4,423

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLIFFORD WILLIAM J 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Sr VP-Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

William J. Clifford 08/05/2016

**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 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
(2) 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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