GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CO /DE Form 8-K June 03, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2010 GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13079 73-0664379

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation)

Identification No.)

One Gaylord Drive Nashville, Tennessee

37214

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### ITEM 2.06. MATERIAL IMPAIRMENTS.

In connection with its assessment of flood damage affecting its Nashville-area assets, Gaylord Entertainment Company (the Company ) believes that it will incur non-cash impairment charges with respect to certain of its assets located at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Nashville-area properties. The Company is currently unable to estimate the amount of the charges. The Company notes that assets that are restored will have a value higher than the pre-impairment value, attributable to the investment necessary to restore the assets. On June 2, 2010, the Company issued a press release providing an update on the impact of the flooding to its Nashville properties, and referencing the potential impairment. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On June 2, 2010, the Company issued a press release providing an update on the impact to its Nashville-area properties of the previously announced historic flooding. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Gaylord Entertainment Company dated June 2, 2010

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

Date: June 3, 2010 By: /s/ Carter R. Todd NameCarter R. Todd

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated June 2, 2010.