FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARLINO PETER M 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2013			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 400 (Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610 (City) (State) (Zip)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) CEO & Presid	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er	(Mon	nth/Day/Year) dividual or Joint icable Line) Form filed by	Ate of Original Filed //Group Filing (Check by One Reporting Person by More than One berson		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock				0	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expiration		e Exercisable and ation Date h/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conve or Exe	rcise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorney-in-fact for Peter M. 10/09/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms, 3, 4 and 5

Know all persons by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints William J. Clifford, Robert S. Ippolito and Jordan B. Savitch, and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-infact to:

- (1) prepare and/or execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 to report transactions in the Company's securities reportable by the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder; and
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the preparation, execution and timely filing of any such Form 3, 4 or 5, and any amendment thereto, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneysin-fact

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of October, 2013.

/s/ Peter M Carlino Signature

Peter M. Carlino

Print Name