FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLIFFORD WILLIAM J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [ GLPI ]									Check a	all app Direc	licable)		Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 845 BERKSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017									X	below	v) ``	belo	w)	
(Street) WYOMISSING PA 19610  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.  1	Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common stock 01/03/											27,500	0	A	\$0.0	)0(1)	) <sup>(1)</sup> 163,328		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Transact Code (Ins					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Dat				8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock award that vests in three annual installments beginning on first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

William J. Clifford

01/05/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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