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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EDENS WESLEY R</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI]										5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) X Director			ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR					01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2014 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(S	•	(Zip)														-				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Se Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)			4. Securi	sed of, or Benefic . Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefici	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Co	de V		Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		<u> </u>				
Common	Stock					4			_	+			_	\perp		21	,195	D(
Common Stock															5,51	7,544	I		Fortress Fund V GP L.P.		
Common Stock															3,26	64,278	I		Fortress Fund V GP (BCF) L.P. ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Common	Stock			01/03	3/2014				N	1		2,371	1 A		(6)	8,805,388		D	,		
Common	Stock			01/03	3/2014				I)		2,37 1	1 Γ	\$	50.43	3 8,803,017		D			
Common Stock 01/03				01/03	3/2014			N	1		1,642	2 A		(6)	8,804,659		D				
Common Stock 01				01/03	03/2014							1,642	2 Γ	\$	50.43	8,803,017		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			ed Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽⁷⁾	01/03/2014			M			2,371	3))		(8)	Common Stock	2,3	71	(7)	0		D ⁽⁸⁾		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 ⁽⁷⁾	01/03/2014			M			1,642	(9)(10)		(9)(10)	Common Stock	1,6	42	(7)	3,283		O ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾		
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- 1. Received by the reporting person on November 1, 2013 in a pro rata distribution from Penn National Gaming, Inc. ("PNG"). Pursuant to arrangements in place between FIG LLC ("FIG") and Mr. Edens, Mr. Edens is deemed to hold the shares on behalf of FIG. FIG may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the reported shares and Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein by virtue of his indirect interest in FIG as described below.
- 2. By virtue of his indirect interest in by Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo A) LP, Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo D) LP, Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo Investment Fund V (Coinvestment GLPI SisterCo A) LP, and Fortress Investment Fund V (Coinvestment GLPI SisterCo D) LP (collectively, the "Fund V ADE Funds") as described below, Mr. Edens may be deemed to beneficially own the shares listed in this report as beneficially owned by their general partner, Fortress Fund V GP L.P. Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein by virtue of his indirect interest in the Fund V ADE Funds as described below. The inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. (Continued in Footnote 3)
- 3. Fortress Fund V GP L.P. is the general partner of each of the Fund V ADE Funds, and the general partner of Fortress Fund V GP L.P. is Fortress Fund V GP Holdings Ltd., which is wholly owned by Fortress Operating Entity I L.P. ("FOE I"). FIG is the investment manager of the Fund V ADE Funds and is wholly owned by FOE I. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress") wholly owns FIG Corp.
- 4. By virtue of his indirect interest in Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo B) LP, Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo C) LP, Fortress Investment Fund V (GLPI SisterCo F) Investment Fund V (Coinvestment GLPI SisterCo B) LP, Fortress Investment Fund V (Coinvestment GLPI SisterCo C) LP, and Fortress Investment Fund V (Coinvestment GLPI SisterCo F) LP (collectively, the "Fund V BCF Funds") as described below, Mr. Edens may be deemed to beneficially own the shares listed in this report as beneficially owned by their general partner, Fortress Fund V GP (BCF) L.P. Mr.

Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein by virtue of his indirect interest in the Fund V BCF Funds as described below. (Continued in footnote 5)

5. The inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. Fortress Fund V GP (BCF) L.P. is the general partner of each of the Fund V BCF Funds, and the general partner of Fortress Fund V GP (BCF) L.P. is Fortress Fund V GP (BCF) Holdings Ltd., which is wholly owned by Principal Holdings I LP. FIG is the investment manager of the Fund V BCF Funds, and is wholly owned by FOE I. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. and FIG Asset Co. LLC.

6. Each Phantom Stock Unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock.

- 7. Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to a cash payment for each unit of the Phantom Stock Unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the issuer's common stock.
- 8. The Phantom Stock Units were granted to Mr. Edens, a former director of PNG and current director of the issuer, pursuant to PNG's 2008 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan as a component of non-employee director compensation. On November 1, 2013, holders of Phantom Stock Units with respect to PNG common stock became entitled to an additional share of Phantom Stock Units with respect to the issuer's common stock for each share of Phantom Stock Unit hold. On January 3, 2014, 2,371 units of Phantom Stock vested. Pursuant to arrangements in place between FIG and Mr. Edens, Mr. Edens is deemed to hold the reported Phantom Stock Unit on behalf of FIG. FIG may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the reported Phantom Stock Unit and Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Phantom Stock Unit on behalf of FIG. FIG may be deemed the indirect interest in FIG as described herein.
- 9. The Phantom Stock Units were granted to Mr. Edens, a former director of PNG and current director of the issuer, pursuant to PNG's 2008 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan as a component of non-employee director compensation. On November 1, 2013, holders of Phantom Stock Units with respect to PNG common stock became entitled to an additional share of Phantom Stock Units with respect to the issuer's common stock for each share of Phantom Stock Unit held. (Continued in footnote 10)
- 10. On January 3, 2014, 1,642 units of Phantom Stock vested. The remaining units will vest as follows: 1,642 units on January 3, 2015 and 1,641 units on January 3, 2016. Pursuant to arrangements in place between FIG and Mr. Edens, Mr. Edens, Mr. Edens is deemed to hold the reported Phantom Stock Unit on behalf of FIG. FIG may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of the reported Phantom Stock Unit and Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Phantom Stock Unit except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein by virtue of his indirect interest in FIG as described herein.

<u>/s/ Wesley R. Edens</u> <u>01/07/2014</u>

** 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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