FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Snyder Steven T.</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI] | | | | | | | | | Check a | all app | olicable) etor | | | Owner | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------------|---------|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) SVP, Corp Dev | | | | |
| (Street) WYOMI (City) | SSING | PA (State) | 19610 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Individine) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tal | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | efici | ally C | wne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | , 4 and S B O | | ount of ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | · v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | . 11 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/ | | | | | 2/2018 | /2018 | | A | | 17,500 | | A | \$0 | | 339,226 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 01/02/ | | | | /2018 | | F | | 2,855 | | D | \$37 | | 336,371 | | D | | | | | |
| | 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) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, ay/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares | | 8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr. | ative ity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/Steven T. Snyder

01/04/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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