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* EDENS WESLEY R (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2013 | | | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI] | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) 1345 AVENU | (First) E OF THE AM | (Middle) MERICAS | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 46TH FLOOR | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10105 | | | | | | | X | | y One Reporting Person y More than One erson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | ially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| No securities beneficially owned | | | | | | 0 | D | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , , | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In | | (Instr. 4) Conve | | ersion C ercise F | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | 9 | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Deriva Securi | tive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Wesley R. Edens

10/15/2013

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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