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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HANDLER DAVID A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI] | 5. Rela (Check | n(s) to Issuer | |
|---|---------|-------|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| (Lact) (Eiret) (Middlo) | | · , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2016 | Λ | Director Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) WYOMISSING | РА | 19610 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C | ng Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/03/2016 | | М | | 2,063 | A | (1) | 259,682 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/03/2016 | | D | | 2,063 | D | \$27.8(1) | 257,619 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2016 | | A | | 5,396 | A | (2) | 263,015 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 01/03/2016 | | М | | | 2,063 | 01/03/2016 | 01/03/2016 | Common Stock | 2,063 | (1) | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The recipient receives a cash payment for each unit equal to the fair market value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's Common Stock.

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

Remarks:

David A. Handler

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2016

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).

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