Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. Form 3 May 09, 2014 FORM 3 UNITED STAT

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Burke Desiree A. | | Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | ³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. [GLPI] | | | | |
|---|------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/30/2014 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | g | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 400 | | | | (Check | all applicable |) | |
| (Street) WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - I | Non-Deriva | tive Securit | ies Bei | neficially Owned |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owner (Instr. | • |
| Common St | ock | | 25,656 | | D | Â | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) | | | | | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 1 | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | Date Exercisable | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 01/12/2016 | Common Stock | 15,833 | \$ 19.22 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 01/01/2017 | Common Stock | 29,864 | \$ 24.15 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 28,616 | \$ 17.34 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 01/02/2016 | Common Stock | 16,520 | \$ 12.41 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/04/2013 <u>(1)</u> | 01/02/2017 | Common Stock | 16,520 | \$ 15.78 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 01/03/2018 | Common Stock | 33,039 | \$ 20.4 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (<u>3)</u> | 01/03/2019 | Common Stock | 33,039 | \$ 22.09 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 01/12/2016 | Common Stock | 3,990 | \$ 19.22 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 01/01/2017 | Common Stock | 3,174 | \$ 24.16 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/04/2013(1) | 07/08/2018 | Common Stock | 4,423 | \$ 17.34 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 1,218 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 1,774 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 2,529 | \$ <u>(5)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Burke Desiree A. 825 BERKSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 400 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | Â | Â | Chief Accounting Officer | Â | | |
| | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Desiree | 05/09/2014 |
|-------------|------------|
| Burke | 03/09/2014 |

Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These options were issued as a result of the spin-off of the Company from Penn National Gaming, Inc. The options were fully vested on the effective date of the spin and were exerciseable beginning November 4, 2013.
- (2) Options to purchase 24,779 shares of common stock are exercisable immediately and options to purchase 8,260 shares of common stock will become exerciseable on January 3, 2015.
- Options to purchase 16,519 shares of common stock are exercisable immediately and options to purchase 8,260 shares of common stock will become exerciseable on each of January 3, 2015 and January 3, 2016.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 610 units on October 20, 2014 and 608 units on October 20, 2015.
- (5) Upon vesting, the recipient is entitled to 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.
- (6) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 888 units on February 6, 2015 and 886 units on February 6, 2016.
- (7) The Phantom Stock Unit is scheduled to vest as follows: 843 units on January 29, 2015, 844 units on January 29, 2016 and 842 units on January 29, 2017.

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