Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.

Form 4

October 15, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARLINO PETER M Issuer Symbol Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. (Check all applicable) [GLPI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD 10/13/2015 **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WYOMISSING, PA 19610 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-L                            | Derivative S                          | Securi | ties Acqu   | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/13/2015                           |   | M                                      | 60,399                                | A      | \$<br>12.41 | 3,374,546  | D  |   |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/13/2015                           |   | S                                      | 41,113                                | D      | \$ 30.6     | 3,333,433  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |                                       |        |             | 7,682,888  | I (2)  | By Trusts   |

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amou<br>Underlying Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Am<br>or<br>Nu<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(right to buy)    | \$ 12.41  | 10/13/2015                              |   | M                                      | 60,399  | 01/02/2013   | 01/02/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 60                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |      |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| 1 6  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe |  |  |  |
| CARLINO PETER M<br>845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD<br>WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | X             | X         | CEO     |      |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Peter M. Carlino 10/15/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The transactions set forth on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan executed by Mr. Carlino on September 9, 2015 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.
  - Includes: (i) 436,701 shares owned by a residuary trust for the benefit of Peter D. Carlino and Peter D. Carlino's children, as to which Mr. Carlino has shared voting and investment power; and (ii) 7,246,187 shares held by the Carlino Family Trust, as to which Peter M. Carlino
- (2) has sole voting power for certain matters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the trusts, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report should not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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