

BOYD GAMING CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOYD WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3883 HOWARD HUGHES
PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR**

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2015		S		8,393	D	\$ 17 17,345 D
Common Stock	07/30/2015		M		20,585	A	\$ 8.34 37,930 D
Common Stock	07/30/2015		S		20,585	D	\$ 17 17,345 D
Common Stock	07/30/2015		M		1,590	A	\$ 5.22 18,935 D
Common Stock	07/30/2015		S		1,590	D	\$ 17 17,345 D

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Common Stock	07/31/2015	M	7,000	A	\$ 5.22	24,345	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2015	S	7,000	D	\$ 17.29	17,345	D	
Common Stock						2,019,660	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						38,742	I	By Trust * ⁽⁴⁾

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

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	07/30/2015		M	20,585	⁽¹⁾ 11/01/2020	Common Stock 20,585
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	07/30/2015		M	1,590	⁽²⁾ 11/08/2022	Common Stock 1,590
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	07/31/2015		M	7,000	⁽²⁾ 11/08/2022	Common Stock 7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYD WILLIAM R 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169	X		Vice President	

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Boyd	08/03/2015
**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) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable at the rate of 33.333% per year on the first day of each successive 12 month period commencing one year from grant date.
 - (2) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable at the rate of 33.333% per year on the first day of each successive 12 month period commencing one year from grant date.
 - (3) By William R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which reporting person is Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
 - (4) By the Sean William Johnson Education Trust (1997) of which William R. Boyd is Trustee.

Remarks:

- * Reporting person disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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