BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

(Check all applicable)

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PARKWAY, 9TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(1)

Common Stock

12/10/2014

Code V Amount (D) Price 3,150 \$0 A

12,900

D

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDUFFIE ANTHONY D 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY 9TH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony McDuffie

12/12/2014

**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).

The Reporting Person was awarded 3,150 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in full upon the third anniversary of the date of award. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

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