#### **BOYD GAMING CORP**

Form 4

March 11, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BOYD WILLIAM S** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]** 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Director Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

03/09/2015

**Executive Chairman** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

153,117

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							166,409	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		M	11,038	A	\$ 6.7	19,099,116	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock	03/09/2015		S	11,038 (1)	D	\$ 14.674 (2)	19,088,078	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock							212,654	I	By Limited Partnership * (4)

Common By Spouse Stock \*

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Securities		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)	\$ 6.7	03/09/2015		M		11,038	<u>(5)</u>	12/07/2021	Common Stock	11,038

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William S.
Boyd
03/11/2015

\*\*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) Shares sold in connection with the exercise of stock options on March 9, 2015.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.41 to \$15.06. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) By William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT") of which reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.
- (4) By BG-09 Limited Partnership, of which each of the William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT") and the Marianne Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("MBGPT") are the general partners thereof.
- Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 2002 Flexible Stock Option 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.

#### **Remarks:**

\* The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer except for those securities that Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.