BOYD GAMING CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOUGHNER ROBERT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 3883 HOWAR PARKWAY, N			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LAS VEGAS,	NV 89169		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	3,264	A	<u>(1)</u>	147,824	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	4,728	A	<u>(1)</u>	152,552	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	33,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	185,552	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	19,186	A	(1)	204,738	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M	15,264	A	<u>(1)</u>	220,002	D	

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Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	21,456	A	<u>(1)</u>	241,458	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	24,336	A	<u>(2)</u>	265,794	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	14,589	A	<u>(2)</u>	280,383	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	13,489	A	<u>(2)</u>	293,872	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017	M	9,074	A	(2)	302,946	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2017	F	103,839	D	\$ 20.86	199,107	D	
Common Stock						15,800	I	By Trust
Common Stock						10,000	I	By Trust

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Career Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2017		M	3,264	(3)(4)	(3)	Common Stock	3,264
Career Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017		M	4,728	(3)(5)	(3)	Common Stock	4,728
	(1)	02/13/2017		M	33,000	(3)(6)	<u>(3)</u>		33,000

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Career Restricted Stock Units							Common Stock	
Career Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2017	M	19,186	(3)(7)	(3)	Common Stock	19,186
Career Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	M	15,264	(3)(8)	(3)	Common Stock	15,264
Career Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/13/2017	M	21,456	(3)(9)	(3)	Common Stock	21,456
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2017	M	24,336	(3)(10)	(3)	Common Stock	24,336
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2017	M	14,589	(3)(11)	(3)	Common Stock	14,589
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2017	M	13,489	(3)(12)	(3)	Common Stock	13,489
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/13/2017	M	9,074	(3)(13)	(3)	Common Stock	9,074

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOUGHNER ROBERT L						
3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY	X					
NINTH FLOOR	Λ					
LAS VEGAS, NV 89169						

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Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Boughner

02/15/2017

**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 Career Restricted Stock Units were granted to the Reporting Person for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's Career Shares Program under its 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Career Restricted Stock Unit converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Career Restricted Stock Units were granted to the Reporting Person for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's Career Shares Program under its 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Career Restricted Stock Unit converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The Career Restricted Stock Units will be paid out in shares of Issuer common stock at the time of retirement based upon the Reporting Person's/grantee's attained age and years of continuous service at the time of retirement. To receive any payout under the Career Shares Program, grantees must be at least years 55 years old and must have been continually employed by the Issuer for a minimum of 10

- years. Retirement after 10 years of service will entitle a grantee to 50 percent of his or her Career Restricted Stock Units. This increases to 75 percent after 15 years and 100 percent following 20 years of employment. In the event of grantee's death or permanent disability, or following a change in control of Issuer, the grantee will be deemed to have attained age 55 and the Career Restricted Stock Units will immediately vest and convert into shares of Issuer common stock based on the grantee's years of continuous service through the date of death, termination resulting from permanent disability or the change in control, as applicable.
- (4) On January 2, 2007, the reporting person was granted 3,264 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) On January 2, 2008, the reporting person was granted 4,728 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) On January 2, 2009, the reporting person was granted 33,000 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (7) On January 4, 2010, the reporting person was granted 19,186 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (8) On January 3, 2011, the reporting person was granted 15,264 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (9) On January 3, 2012, the reporting person was granted 21,456 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (10) On January 2, 2013, the reporting person was granted 24,336 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (11) On January 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 14,589 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (12) On January 2, 2015, the reporting person was granted 13,489 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (13) On January 4, 2016, the reporting person was granted 9,074 Career Restricted Stock Units.
- (14) By the Robert L. Boughner Investment Trust, Robert L. Boughner, Trustee
- (15) By the Robert L. boughner 2012 Long Term Trust, Robert L. Boughner, Co-Trustee

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