

GAUGHAN MICHAEL J  
Form SC 13D  
July 01, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Boyd Gaming Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

103304

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(CUSIP Number)

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Michael J. Gaughan

Coast Casinos, Inc.

4500 West Tropicana Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

(702) 365-7000

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 1, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box: "

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Michael J. Gaughan

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds\*

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5 Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7 Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF 14,890,005

SHARES 8 Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON 14,890,005

WITH 10 Shared Dispositive Power

0

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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14,890,005

12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

17.4%

14 Type of Reporting Person\*

IN

\* **SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!**

**Item 1 Security and Issuer**

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock of Boyd Gaming Corporation ( Boyd Gaming ), whose principal executive offices are located at 2950 Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

**Item 2 Identity and Background**

- (a) Michael J. Gaughan
- (b) 4500 West Tropicana Avenue  
  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103
- (c) Chief Executive Officer  
  
Coast Casinos, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boyd Gaming  
  
4500 West Tropicana Avenue  
  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103
- (d)-(e) None
- (f) United States.

**Item 3 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 6, 2004 and as amended (the Merger Agreement ), by and among Boyd Gaming, BGC, Inc. and Coast Casinos, Inc. ( Old Coast Casinos ), 453,928.97 shares of Old Coast Casinos common stock owned by Mr. Gaughan were converted into 14,890,005 shares of Boyd Gaming common stock in connection with the merger (the Merger ) of Old Coast Casinos with and into BGC, Inc. The description of the Merger Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 4 Purpose of Transaction**

Mr. Gaughan acquired the shares of Boyd Gaming common stock in connection with the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Boyd Gaming has agreed to expand its Board of Directors and, following the receipt of any necessary regulatory approvals, appoint Mr. Gaughan and one of his designees to serve on the Board of Directors of Boyd Gaming. A second designee of Mr. Gaughan, Peter M. Thomas, a former director of Old Coast Casinos, was elected to the Board of Directors of Boyd Gaming on April 30, 2004. The description of the Merger Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference. As a Director of Boyd Gaming, Mr. Gaughan expects to be involved in the formulation, determination and direction of basic business decisions and policies of Boyd Gaming.

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Mr. Gaughan reserves the right to purchase additional shares of Boyd Gaming common stock and, subject to a Stockholders Agreement described below in Item 6, to dispose of shares of Boyd Gaming common stock in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or in any other lawful manner. Except as described above, Mr. Gaughan currently has no plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any action enumerated in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of the instructions for Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

**Item 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) Mr. Gaughan owns an aggregate of 14,890,005 shares of Boyd Gaming common stock. Such amount represents approximately 17.4% of the issued and outstanding Boyd Gaming common stock.

(b) Mr. Gaughan has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with respect to the shares of Boyd Gaming common stock described herein.

(c) During the last 60 days, Mr. Gaughan has effected the following transactions in shares of Boyd Gaming common stock:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Transaction</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
July 1, 2004	Conversion in connection with the Merger	14,890,005	453,928.97 shares of Old Coast Casinos common stock

(d)-(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Mr. Gaughan has entered into a Stockholders Agreement, dated July 1, 2004 (the "Stockholders Agreement"), with Boyd Gaming, William S. Boyd and Franklin Toti, pursuant to which Mr. Gaughan has agreed to not, directly or indirectly, offer, transfer, sell, assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of any shares of Boyd Gaming common stock received in the Merger, or solicit any offers to purchase or otherwise solicit any offers to either acquire or take a pledge of any shares of Boyd Gaming common stock received in the Merger, other than with respect to certain permitted pledges made by Mr. Gaughan to a commercial bank, broker or other financial institution as collateral for borrowed money or to certain permitted transferees, without first effecting a right of first offer to Boyd Gaming and William S. Boyd. The description of the Stockholders Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Stockholders Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The description of the Merger Agreement contained in Items 3 and 4 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7 - Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 1, 2004

/s/ Michael J. Gaughan

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Michael J. Gaughan

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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