BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOYD WILLIAM R** Issuer Symbol **BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 3883 HOWARD HUGHES 07/30/2015 below) PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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
Common Stock						38,742	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. Transactic 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.34	07/30/2015		M	20,585	<u>(1)</u>	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOYD WILLIAM R

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

Relationships

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).
- 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.
- 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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