#### **BOYD GAMING CORP**

Form 4

February 23, 2015

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

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(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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_\_ 10% Owner

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015

X\_ Officer (give title below) **Executive Chairman** 

Other (specify

PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LAS VEG	AS, NV 89169				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		

Code V Amount (D) Price Common 166,409 D Stock

Common 02/19/2015 M 39,281 \$ 7.55 I By Trust (7) A 19,075,464 Stock

\$ 39,281 Common 02/19/2015 S D 14.5084 19,036,183 By Trust (7) (1) Stock (4)

Common 02/20/2015 19,096,183 By Trust (7) M 60,000 Α \$ 7.55 Stock

S Common 02/20/2015 60,000 D \$ 19,036,183 By Trust (7) (2) 14.3845

Stock

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						(5)					
Common Stock	02/23/2015		M 4	7,094	A	\$ 7.55	19,083,277	I	By Trust (7)	)	
Common Stock	02/23/2015		S 4'	7,094 )	D	\$ 14.0079 (6)	19,036,183	I	By Trust (7)	<u>)</u>	
Common Stock							212,654	I	By Limited Partnership * (8)		
Common Stock							153,117	I	By Spouse		
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			tive Securities Acqu nts, calls, warrants,					1			
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)	Code	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration I (Month/Day )	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)	\$ 7.55	02/19/2015		М		39,28	1 (9)	11/03/2019	Common Stock	39,281	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	02/20/2015		M		60,00	0 (9)	11/03/2019	Common Stock	60,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	02/23/2015		M		47,09	4 (9)	11/03/2019	Common Stock	47,094	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William S.
Boyd

02/23/2015

\*\*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 February 19, 2015.
- (2) Shares sold in connection with the exercise of stock options on February 20, 2015.
- (3) Shares sold in connection with the exercise of stock options on February 23, 2015.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.46 to \$14.65. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.16 to \$14.455. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.90 to \$14.29. 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.
- (7) By William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT") of which reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.
- (8) 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.

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