#### **BOYD GAMING CORP**

Form 4

September 07, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOYD WILLIAM R	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
3883 HOWARD HUGHES	09/02/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR		below) below) 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			
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### LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/02/2016		M	7,794	A	\$ 6.7	18,027	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S	7,794	D	\$ 19.7787 (1)	10,233	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		M	7,794	A	\$ 5.22	18,027	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S	7,794	D	\$ 19.7787 (1)	10,233	D	
	09/02/2016		M	15,590	A	\$ 9.86	25,823	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	4,912	D	\$ 19.7787 (1)	20,911	D	
Common Stock						2,000,304	I	By Trust
Common Stock						39,263	I	By Trust * (5)
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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.7	09/02/2016		M	7,794	(2)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	7,794
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	09/02/2016		M	7,794	(3)	11/08/2022	Common Stock	7,794
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86	09/02/2016		M	15,590	(3)	11/07/2023	Common Stock	15,590

# **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

09/07/2016

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.75 to \$19.84. 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.
- 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.
- (4) By William R. Boyd Gaming PropertiesTrust, of which reporting person is Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- (5) 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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