BOYD WILLIAM S

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOYD WILLIAM S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Chairman & Director

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR (Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2010

__X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/12/2010		J	6,058	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,460,676	I	By Trust (2)			
Common Stock							28,000	I	By Corporation			
Common Stock							1,035,000	I	By Limited Partnership **			
Common Stock							153,117	I	By Spouse **			
Common Stock							49,080	D				

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	:	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				1	Acquired					
	·				((A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date		Number	
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOYD WILLIAM S 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

X X

Executive Chairman & Director

Signatures

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

03/12/2010

**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).
- Distribution to reporting person of 6,058 shares of Common Stock from the BG-01 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 2 ("BG-01 GRAT 2") of which reporting person is settlor and Marianne Boyd Johnson is the trustee. On the same date, reporting person transferred the 6,058 shares of Common Stock to the William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT"), of which the reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.*
- (2) By WSBGPT.

Remarks:

Reporting Owners 2

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