### **BOYD GAMING CORP**

Form 4

November 17, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *BOYD WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
3883 HOWARD HUGHES			11/13/2014	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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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransactiomr Disposed of (D)  Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 8)  (A)  or			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	11/13/2014		M	41,170	A	\$ 7.55	61,558	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2014		S	41,170 (1)	D	\$ 11.9866 (2)	20,388	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2014		M	15,590	A	\$ 6.7	35,978	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2014		S	15,590 (1)	D	\$ 11.9866 (2)	20,388	D	
							2,049,660	I	

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Common Stock			By Trust
Common Stock	37,931	I	By Trust * (5)

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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)	\$ 7.55	11/13/2014		M	41,170	(3)	11/03/2019	Common Stock	41,170
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.7	11/13/2014		M	15,590	(3)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	15,590

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOYD WILLIAM R						
3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY	X		Vice President			
NINTH FLOOR	Λ		Vice President			
LAS VEGAS, NV 89169						

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## **Signatures**

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William R.	11/17/2014
Royd	11/1//2014

\*\*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 November 13, 2014.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.97 to \$12.005. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undetakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the
- (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undetakes 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.
- (4) By William R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, 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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