BOYD WILLIAM R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

01/02/2018

below) Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise

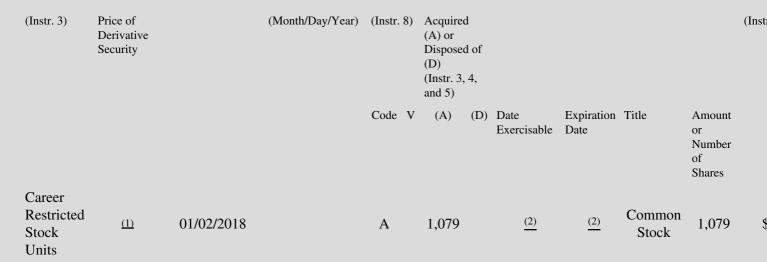
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6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** Deri (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice President

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William R.
Boyd
01/04/2018

**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).
- The Career Restricted Stock Units were granted to the Reporting Person for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's Career Shares

 (1) Program under its 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Career Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock.
 - The Career Restricted Stock Units will be paid out in shares of Issuer common stock at the time of retirement based upon the Reporting Person's/grantee's attained age and years of continuous service at the time of retirement. To receive any payout under the Career Shares Program, grantees must be at least years 55 years old and must have been continually employed by the Issuer for a minimum of 10 years.
- Retirement after 10 years of service will entitle a grantee to 50 percent of his or her Career Restricted Stock Units. This increases to 75 percent after 15 years and 100 percent following 20 years of employment. In the event of grantee's death or permanent disability, or following a change in control of Issuer, the grantee will be deemed to have attained age 55 and the Career Restricted Stock Units will immediately vest and convert into shares of Issuer common stock based on the grantee's years of continuous service through the date of death, termination resulting from permanent disability or the change in control, as applicable.

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