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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Stephen S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

12/05/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Code V

13,388 \$0 Α 61,371 D (1) (1)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

47,125 I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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By Trust

(2)

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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 Exercisable and		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	٥		
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									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thompson Stephen S. 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

Executive Vice President

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Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen S. Thompson

12/07/2018

**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 Reporting Person was awarded 13,388 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

 (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in full upon the third anniversary of the date of award. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Stephen S. and Debra L. Thompson Trust dated December 17, 2015.

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