BOYD GAMING CORP Form 8-K August 12, 2016

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

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2016

Boyd Gaming Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada001-1288288-0242733(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Ninth FloorLas Vegas, Nevada 89169(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(702) 792-7200 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Robert L. Boughner retired as Executive Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer of the Boyd Gaming Corporation (the "Company") effective August 11, 2016. Mr. Boughner continues to serve as a member of the Company's board of directors.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 12, 2016 Boyd Gaming Corporation

By: /s/ Anthony D. McDuffie Anthony D. McDuffie Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer