BOYD GAMING CORP Form 8-K April 30, 2004

Nevada

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): April 30, 2004

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

88-0242733

_____ _____ (State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of Identification No.) incorporation)

001-12882

2950 Indust	rial Road,	Las Vegas,	Nevada	89109
(address of	principal	executive	offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 792-7200

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 30, 2004, Boyd Gaming Corporation ("Boyd Gaming") and Coast Casinos, Inc. ("Coast Casinos") issued a joint press release announcing that, at their respective annual meetings, stockholders of both companies overwhelmingly approved the merger of Coast Casinos into Boyd Gaming. A copy of the joint press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

Description Exhibit No.

99.1 Joint Press Release dated as of April 30, 2004, issued by Boyd Gaming Corporation and Coast Casinos, Inc.

SIGNATURE

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

Date: April 30, 2004 By: /

By: /s/ Ellis Landau

Ellis Landau Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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