

BOYD GAMING CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOYD WILLIAM S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M		106,000 A \$ 4.55	14,361,779	I Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		500 D \$ 51.83	14,361,279	I Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		400 D \$ 51.84	14,360,879	I Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		400 D \$ 51.85	14,360,479	I Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S		700 D \$ 51.86	14,359,779	I Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.87	14,359,679	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 51.88	14,358,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 51.89	14,354,379	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	14,000	D	\$ 51.9	14,340,379	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 51.91	14,337,579	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 51.92	14,337,179	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 51.93	14,331,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 51.94	14,328,679	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 51.95	14,323,679	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.96	14,323,579	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 51.97	14,318,579	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 51.98	14,318,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	17,400	D	\$ 52	14,300,879	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 52.01	14,300,579	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 52.02	14,300,479	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 52.03	14,299,979	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 52.04	14,299,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 52.05	14,294,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 52.1	14,292,479	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 52.11	14,292,279	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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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 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 Derivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.55	04/29/2005		M	106,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	10/11/2011	Common Stock	106,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYD WILLIAM S 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney in Fact for William S. Boyd  
 Date: 05/02/2005

\_\_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) By William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.
- (2) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 1996 Flexible Stock Option 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.

### Remarks:

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