BOYD GAMING CORP
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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 *
BOUGHNER ROBERT L

(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)
05/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M		41,667	A	$ 14.23	41,667	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		19,300	D	$ 51.7	22,367	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		1,000	D	$ 51.71	21,367	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		5,500	D	$ 51.72	15,867	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		1,600	D	$ 51.73	14,267	D	
	05/16/2005		S		600	D		13,667	D	

Common Stock						$ 51.74		
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	6,000	D	$ 51.75	7,667	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	3,800	D	$ 51.76	3,867	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	200	D	$ 51.77	3,667	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	2,900	D	$ 51.78	767	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	200	D	$ 51.79	567	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	1	D	$ 52.69	566	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S	566	D	$ 51.83	0	D	
Common Stock						93,870	I	Trust (1)

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.23	05/16/2005		M			41,667	(2)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	41,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUGHNER ROBERT L 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X			

Signatures

Jeffrey R. Rodefer, as Power of Attorney for Robert L. Boughner	05/16/2005
**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)	Robert L. Boughner Investment Trust, Robert L. Boughner Trustee
(2)	Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 2002 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.

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