

BOYD WILLIAM S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(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)  
09/06/2005

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		425,000	A	\$ 17.21
Common Stock					14,680,779	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					34,245	I	Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					28,000	I	Corporation <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					761,178	I	Limited Partnership <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					2,064,010	I	Limited Partnership

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Common Stock		2,591,207	I	Limited Partnership (6)
Common Stock		229,808	I	Annuity Trust (7)
Common Stock		262,554	I	Annuity Trust (8)
Common Stock		109,243	I	Annuity Trust (9)
Common Stock		114,768	I	Annuity Trust (10)
Common Stock		12,934	I	Annuity Trust (11)
Common Stock		23,712	I	Annuity Trust (12)
Common Stock		2,608,686	I	Limited Partnership (13)
Common Stock		2,664,178	I	Limited Partnership (14)
Common Stock		12,801	I	Annuity Trust (15)
Common Stock		22,545	I	Annuity Trust (16)
Common Stock		9,920	I	Annuity Trust (17)
Common Stock		17,421	I	Annuity Trust (18)

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security		(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
		Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21	09/06/2005	M	425,000	(19)	09/05/2012	Common Stock 425,000

## 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	09/07/2005
**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) By W.S.B., Inc., the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (3) By William S. Boyd Family Corporation, the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (4) By W.M. Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (5) By BG-99 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (6) By BG-00 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (7) By William S. Boyd Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (8) By William S. Boyd Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (9) By BG-99 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (10) By BG-99 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (11) By BG-00 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (12) By BG-00 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (13) By BG-01 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (14) By BG-02 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (15) By BG-01 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (16) By BG-01 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.

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- (17) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (18) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (19) 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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