BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

November 09, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMITH KEITH**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/07/2016

_X__ Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

President and CEO

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2016 | | F | 26,047 | D | \$ 17.59 | 877,356 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2016 | | A | 88,189 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) | 965,545 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 325 | I | By Spouse |

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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) | orDerivative | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) or of (D) | | 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) | \$ 17.75 | 11/08/2016 | | A | 101,675 | | (2) | 11/08/2026 | Common Stock | 101,67 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SMITH KEITH 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 | X | | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Power of Attorney for Keith Smith 11/09/2016

**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).
- The Reporting Person was awarded 88,189 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

 Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in full upon the third anniversary of the date of award. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Options granted under the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive 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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