

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 31, 2002

**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: December 30, 2002

**BOYD GAMING CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

1-12168

(Commission File Number)

88-0242733

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2950 Industrial Road**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89109**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 792-7200

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

**Item 5. Other Events.**

The information set forth in the Registrant's press release regarding the redemption of its 9.50% senior subordinated notes due 2007, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Text of Press Release dated December 30, 2002.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

Date: December 30, 2002

/s/ Ellis Landau

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Ellis Landau  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

**Index to Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Text of Press Release dated December 30, 2002