

BOYD GAMING CORP  
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 R**

(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)  
**04/27/2005**

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)  
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	400 D \$ 54.83	1,855,849	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	400 D \$ 54.88	1,855,449	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	1,300 D \$ 54.89	1,725,449	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	1,000 D \$ 54.93	1,724,449	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005		S	1,200 D \$ 54.94	1,723,249	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.96	1,723,149	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.99	1,721,549	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 55	1,720,149	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.08	1,719,549	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 55.14	1,719,149	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	700	D	\$ 55.15	1,718,449	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.22	1,718,349	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	800	D	\$ 55.25	1,717,549	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.26	1,716,949	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.28	1,716,449	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.31	1,716,249	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.33	1,715,649	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.34	1,715,549	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 55.36	1,715,149	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.37	1,714,949	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						130,247	I	Trust * <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						27,460	I	Trust * <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						1,566	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYD WILLIAM R 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X		Vice President	

**Signatures**

Jeffrey R. Rodefer, Attorney in Fact for William R. Boyd  
 Date: 04/27/2005

\_\_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 R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which reporting person is Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- (2) By William R. Boyd and Myong Boyd Children's Trust dated 8/1/93, Robert E. Clark, Trustee.
- (3) By the Sean William Johnson Education Trust (1997) of which William R. Boyd is Trustee.

**Remarks:**

\* DISCLAIMS ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THESE SHARES. THIS IS THE THIRD OF THREE

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