BOYD GAMING CORP

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FORM 4

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

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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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			
2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, 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. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d 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	04/29/2005		M	106,000	A		14,361,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	500	D	\$ 51.83	14,361,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	400	D	\$ 51.84	14,360,879	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	400	D	\$ 51.85	14,360,479	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	700	D	\$ 51.86	14,359,779	I	Trust (1)

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Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.87	14,359,679	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 51.88	14,358,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 51.89	14,354,379	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	14,000	D	\$ 51.9	14,340,379	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 51.91	14,337,579	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 51.92	14,337,179	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 51.93	14,331,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 51.94	14,328,679	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 51.95	14,323,679	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.96	14,323,579	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 51.97	14,318,579	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 51.98	14,318,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	17,400	D	\$ 52	14,300,879	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 52.01	14,300,579	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 52.02	14,300,479	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 52.03	14,299,979	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 52.04	14,299,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 52.05	14,294,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 52.1	14,292,479	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 52.11	14,292,279	I	Trust (1)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) or (sposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and		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	\$ 4.55	04/29/2005		M		106,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/11/2011	Common Stock	106,00

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director

Other

BOYD WILLIAM S

Buy)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD X X Chief Executive Officer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney in Fact for William S. 05/02/2005 Boyd

> **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.
- Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 1996 Flexible Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable **(2)** at the rate of 33.333% per year on the first day of each successive 12 month period commencing one year from grant date.

Remarks:

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