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: July 19, 2004
BOYD GAMING CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-12882 (Commission File Number) $88\text{-}0242733 \\ \textbf{(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)}$

2950 Industrial Road

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

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 and Required FD Disclosure.

The information set forth in the Registrant s press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Text of Press Release dated July 19, 2004.

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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: July 19, 2004 /s/ Ellis Landau

Ellis Landau

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit	Description
99.1	Text of Press Release dated July 19, 2004