

BOYD GAMING CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOYD WILLIAM S**

(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)  
12/20/2004

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2004		G	V 204,624 D (19) 14,132,019		I	Trust (1)
Common Stock					34,245	I	Corporation (2)
Common Stock					28,000	I	Corporation (3)
Common Stock					761,178	I	Limited Partnership (4)
Common Stock					2,064,010	I	Limited Partnership

				(5)
Common Stock		2,591,207	I	Limited Partnership (6)
Common Stock		229,808	I	Annuity Trust (7)
Common Stock		262,554	I	Annuity Trust (8)
Common Stock		109,243	I	Annuity Trust (9)
Common Stock		114,768	I	Annuity Trust (10)
Common Stock		12,934	I	Annuity Trust (11)
Common Stock		23,712	I	Annuity Trust (12)
Common Stock		2,608,686	I	Limited Partnership (13)
Common Stock		2,664,178	I	Limited Partnership (14)
Common Stock		12,801	I	Annuity Trust (15)
Common Stock		22,545	I	Annuity Trust (16)
Common Stock		9,920	I	Annuity Trust (17)
Common Stock		17,421	I	Annuity Trust (18)

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	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	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. Net Derivative Security Beneficially Owned
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Security	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYD WILLIAM S 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

William S. Boyd 12/20/2004

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.
- (2) By W.S.B., Inc., the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (3) By William S. Boyd Family Corporation, the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (4) By W.M. Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (5) By BG-99 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (6) By BG-00 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (7) By William S. Boyd Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (8) By William S. Boyd Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (9) By BG-99 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (10) By BG-99 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (11) By BG-00 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (12) By BG-00 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (13) By BG-01 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (14) By BG-02 Limited Partnership, of which W.S.B., Inc. is general partner.
- (15) By BG-01 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (16) By BG-01 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (17) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.

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(18) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.

(19) Bona fide gift

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