BOYD WILLIAM S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
BOYD WILLIAM S	Symbol
	BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director

_X__ 10% Owner

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD 09/06/2005

_X__ Officer (give title __ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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	09/06/2005		M	425,000	A	\$ 17.21	14,680,779	I	Trust (1)		
Common Stock							34,245	I	Corporation (2)		
Common Stock							28,000	I	Corporation $\underline{^{(3)}}$		
Common Stock							761,178	I	Limited Partnership		
Common Stock							2,064,010	I	Limited Partnership		

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			(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	Ι	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)		

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Security					(Instr 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21	09/06/2005	M			425,000	<u>(19)</u>	09/05/2012	Common Stock	425,00	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney in Fact for William S.
Boyd

09/07/2005

**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 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.

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- (17) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (18) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (19) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 2002 Flexible Stock Option Plan. Vesting plan calls for options to become exercisable at the rate of 33.333% per year on the first day of each successive 12 month period commencing one year from grant date.

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