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(Print or Type	e Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH KEITH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title <u>000</u> Other (specify below) President and COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LAS VEG	AS, NV 89109					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code		A) or 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)
					(D) Price	. ,		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				(Iı	(Ins
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Career Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2007		A		2,448		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,448	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships								
reporting o when I when the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
SMITH KEITH 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X		President and COO							
Signatures										
Keith Smith	03/28/2007									
**Signature of	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).

The Career Restricted Stock Units were granted to the Reporting Person for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's Career Shares(1) Program under its 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Career Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock.

The Career Restricted Stock Units will be paid out in shares of Issuer common stock at the time of retirement based upon the Reporting Person's/grantee's attained age and years of continuous service at the time of retirement. To receive any payout under the Career Shares Program, grantees must be at least 60 years old and must have been continually employed by the Issuer for a minimum of 15 years.

(2) Retirement after 15 years of service will entitle a grantee to 50 percent of his or her Career Restricted Stock Units. This increases to 75 percent after 20 years and 100 percent following 25 years of employment. In the event of grantee's death or permanent disability, or following a change in control of Issuer, the grantee will be deemed to have attained age 60 and the Career Restricted Stock Units will immediately vest and convert into shares of Issuer common stock based on the grantee's years of continuous service through the date of death, termination resulting from permanent disability or the change in control, as applicable.

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