BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOUGHNER ROBERT L

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2015

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Executive Vice President

PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure and r)		
Stock	11/09/2015		F	11,721	D	\$ 21.12	171,531	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2015		M	25,510	A	\$ 5.22	197,041	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2015		S	25,510	D	\$ 20.5899 (1)	171,531	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2015		M	25,510	A	\$ 9.86	197,041	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2015		S	25,510	D	\$ 20.5899	171,531	D	

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Common Stock	115,800	I	By Trust
Common Stock	10,000	I	By Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui or Dis (D) (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Expiration I Expiration I (Month/Day Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate Underlyin		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	11/09/2015		M		25,510	<u>(2)</u>	11/08/2022	Common Stock	25,510
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.86	11/09/2015		M		25,510	<u>(2)</u>	11/07/2023	Common Stock	25,510

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOUGHNER ROBERT L 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169	X		Executive Vice President				

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Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Boughner

11/10/2015

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.46 to \$20.82. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation's 2012 Stock Incentive 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.
- (3) By the Robert L. Boughner Investment Trust, Robert L. Boughner, Trustee
- (4) By the Robert L. boughner 2012 Long Term Trust, Robert L. Boughner, Co-Trustee

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