BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

October 30, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2015

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) **Executive Vice President**

PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

(Street)

(Ctota)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit on(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4	1 and 4	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Monun Day/ Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/29/2015		A	12,121 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	183,252	D	
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.98	10/29/2015		A	13,468	(2)	10/29/2025	Common Stock	13,468

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			

Signatures

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

10/30/2015

**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).
- The Reporting Person was awarded 12,121 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

 Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in full upon the third anniversary of the date of award. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Options granted under the Issuer'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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