BOYD GAMING CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANDAU ELLIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an application)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD			05/19/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporti				
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 55.3	128,200	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	500	D	\$ 55.31	127,700	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 55.32	126,300	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	1,300	D	\$ 55.33	125,000	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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	-				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	cisable Date		Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of 51		
				Coue v	(A) (D)			7	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANDAU ELLIS 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

Executive V.P. & CFO

Signatures

Ellis Landau 05/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Remarks:

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