JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

(Check all applicable)

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X Director X_ Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

12/19/2008

Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(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)	ecution Date, if Transaction(A) Code (Instr. 8)		ccurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or or ount (D) Price		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	12/19/2008		J	12,813	D	\$ 0 (1)	748,365	I	By Limited Partnership * (2)		
Common Stock	12/19/2008		J	400	D	\$ 0 (3)	747,965	I	By Limited Partnership * (2)		
Common Stock	12/19/2008		J	8,942	D	\$ 0 (4)	739,023	I	By Limited Partnership * (2)		
Common Stock	12/19/2008		J	8,942	D	\$ 0 (5)	730,081	I	By Limited Partnership		

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Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	8,942	D	\$ 0 (6)	721,139	I	By Limited Partnership * (2)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	236,388	D	\$ 0 (7)	0	I	By Annuity Trust * (8)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	49,182	D	\$ 0 (9)	2,014,828	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	49,182	D	\$ 0 (11)	1,965,646	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	1,537	D	\$ 0 (12)	1,964,109	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	17,931	D	\$ 0 (13)	1,946,178	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	17,931	D	\$ 0 (14)	1,928,247	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	17,931	D	\$ 0 (15)	1,910,316	I	By Limited Partnership * (10)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	158,425	D	\$ 0 (16)	0	I	By Annuity Trust * (17)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	134,401	D	\$ 0 (18)	29,549	I	By Annuity Trust * (19)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	85,005	D	\$ 0 (20)	2,506,202	I	By Limited Partnership * (21)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	85,005	D	\$ 0 (22)	2,421,197	I	By Limited Partnership * (21)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	2,656	D	\$ 0 (23)	2,418,541	I	By Limited Partnership * (21)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	30,991	D	\$ 0 (24)	2,387,550	I	By Limited Partnership * (21)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	30,991	D	\$ 0 (25)	2,356,559	I	By Limited Partnership * (21)

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Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	30,991	D	\$ 0 (26)	2,325,568	I	Partnership * (21)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	97,939	D	\$ 0 (27)	0	I	By Annuity Trust * (28)
Common Stock	12/19/2008	J	80,655	D	\$ 0 (29)	28,062	I	By Annuity Trust * (30)

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. SorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		relationships					
, 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169	X	X	Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Maria Johnson	nne Boyd	12/	/19/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person							

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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).
 - Transfer of 12,813 shares of Common Stock of Boyd Gaming Corporation ("Common Stock") from the W.M. Limited Partnership ("W.M.LP") of which The Marianne Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("MBGPT") is the general partner, to the William S. Boyd
- (1) Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 3 ("WSB GRAT 3"), of which the reporting person is the trustee. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another. The reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary of MBGPT.
- (2) By the W.M. LP, of which MBGPT, is the general partner thereof.
- (3) Transfer of 400 shares of Common Stock from the W.M.LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to W.S.B., Inc., a wholly owned corporation of William S. Boyd.
- Transfer of 8,942 shares of Common Stock from the W.M.LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to The Samuel J. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which Samuel J. Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- Transfer of 8,942 shares of Common Stock from the W.M.LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to MBGPT. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.
- (6) Transfer of 8,942 shares of Common Stock from the W.M.LP, of which the MBGPT is the general partner, to The William R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which William R. Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- Tranfser of 236,388 shares of Common Stock from WSB GRAT 3, of which the reporting person is the trustee, to William S. Boyd, the settlor of WSB GRAT 3. **
- (8) By the WSB GRAT 3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (9) Transfer of 49,182 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 Limited Partnership ("BG-99 LP") of which MBGPT is the general partner, to the BG-99 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 2 ("BG-99 GRAT 2"), of which the reporting person is the trustee. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.
- (10) By the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT, is the general partner thereof.
- (11) Transfer of 49,182 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to the BG-99 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 3 ("BG-99 GRAT 3"), of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (12) Transfer of 1,537 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to W.S.B., Inc., a wholly owned corporation of William S. Boyd.
- (13) Transfer of 17,931 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to The Samuel J. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which Samuel J. Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- Transfer of 17,931 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to MBGPT. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.
- (15) Transfer of 17,931 shares of Common Stock from the BG-99 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to The William R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which William R.Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- (16) Transfer of 158,425 shares of Common Stock from BG-99 GRAT 2, of which the reporting person is the trustee, to William S. Boyd, the settlor of BG-99 GRAT 2. **
- (17) By the BG-99 GRAT 2, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- Transfer of 134,401 shares of Common Stock from BG-99 GRAT 3, of which the reporting person is the trustee, to William S. Boyd, the settlor of BG-99 GRAT 3. **
- (19) By the BG-99 GRAT 3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (20) Transfer of 85,005 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 Limited Partnership ("BG-00 LP") of which MBGPT is the general partner, to the BG-00 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 2 ("BG-00 GRAT 2"), of which the reporting person is the trustee. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.
- (21) By the BG-00 LP, of which MBGPT, is the general partner thereof.

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Transfer of 85,005 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 LP of which MBGPT is the general partner, to the BG-00 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 3 ("BG-00 GRAT 3"), of which the reporting person is the trustee. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.

- (23) Transfer of 2,656 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner to W.S.B., Inc., a wholly owned corporation of William S. Boyd
- Transfer of 30,991 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to The Samuel J. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which Samuel J. Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- Transfer of 30,991 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to MBGPT, of which said reporting person is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary. The effect of the foregoing transaction was to change the reporting person's beneficial ownership from one form of indirect ownership to another.
- Transfer of 30,991 shares of Common Stock from the BG-00 LP, of which MBGPT is the general partner, to The William R. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which William R. Boyd is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary.
- Transfer of 97,939 shares of Common Stock from BG-00 GRAT 2, of which the reporting person is the trustee, to William S. Boyd, the settlor of BG-00 GRAT 2. **
- (28) By the BG-00 GRAT 2, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (29) Transfer of 80,655 shares of Common Stock from BG-00 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 3 ("BG-00 GRAT 3", of which the reporting person is the trustee, to William S. Boyd, the settlor of BG-00 GRAT 3. **
- (30) By the BG-00 GRAT 3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.

Remarks:

* The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer except for those securities that Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.