

BOYD WILLIAM S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BOYD WILLIAM S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3883 HOWARD HUGHES  
PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR**

(Street)

**LAS VEGAS, NV 89169**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2011**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Chairman & Director**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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                    | 02/25/2011                           |  | J                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>28,933 A \$0 (1)                     | 18,210,846  | I  | By Trust * (2)  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 77,392  | I  | By Corporation ** (3)                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 28,000  | I  | By Corporation (4)                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 837,252   | I  | By Limited Partnership ** (5)                         |

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|              |         |   |                 |
|--------------|---------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 153,117 | I | By Spouse<br>** |
| Common Stock | 73,620  | 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 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) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| BOYD WILLIAM S<br>3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY<br>NINTH FLOOR<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 | X             | X         | Executive Chairman & Director |       |

## Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for William S. Boyd  
Date: 03/01/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Distribution to reporting person of 28,933 shares of Common Stock from the BG-01 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 3 ("BG-99 GRAT 3") of which reporting person is settlor and Marianne Boyd Johnson is the trustee. On the same date, reporting person transferred the

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28,933 shares of Common Stock to the William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT"), of which the reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.\*

- (2) By WSBGPT.
- (3) By W.S.B., Inc., the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (4) By William S. Boyd Family Corporation, the reporting person's wholly owned corporation.
- (5) By BG-09 Limited Partnership, of which each of WSBGPT and MBGPT are the general partners thereof.

### Remarks:

\* Each transfer by the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust is made pursuant to the provisions of the applicable trust agreement and

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