

BOYD WILLIAM S  
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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 \*  
**BOYD WILLIAM S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2005

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M		425,000	A	\$ 17.21
Common Stock							14,680,779
Common Stock							34,245
Common Stock							28,000
Common Stock							761,178
Common Stock							2,064,010
							Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
							Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>
							Corporation <sup>(3)</sup>
							Limited Partnership <sup>(4)</sup>
							Limited Partnership

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			(5)
Common Stock	2,591,207	I	Limited Partnership <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	229,808	I	Annuity Trust <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	262,554	I	Annuity Trust <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	109,243	I	Annuity Trust <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	114,768	I	Annuity Trust <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock	12,934	I	Annuity Trust <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	23,712	I	Annuity Trust <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock	2,608,686	I	Limited Partnership <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock	2,664,178	I	Limited Partnership <u>(14)</u>
Common Stock	12,801	I	Annuity Trust <u>(15)</u>
Common Stock	22,545	I	Annuity Trust <u>(16)</u>
Common Stock	9,920	I	Annuity Trust <u>(17)</u>
Common Stock	17,421	I	Annuity Trust <u>(18)</u>

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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- (17) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (18) By BG-02 Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the grantor and trustee.
- (19) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 2002 Flexible Stock Option 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.

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