

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 \*  
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

(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)  
03/11/2016

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 Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M		34,013 A \$ 5.22	221,242	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016		S		34,013 D \$ 18.5627 (1)	187,229	D
Common Stock						5,212,040	I By Limited Partnership (3)
Common Stock						38,664	I By Trust * (4)
						38,664	I

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Common Stock						By Trust * <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock				37,374	I	By Trust * <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock				38,664	I	By Trust * <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock				38,664	I	By Trust * <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock				37,174	I	By Trust * <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock				23,266	I	By Trust * <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock				91,324	I	By Trust * <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock				212,654	I	By Limited Partnership * <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock				1,859,802	I	By Trust <u>(13)</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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	03/11/2016		M		<u>(2)</u>	11/08/2022	Common Stock	34,013

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Marianne Boyd Johnson  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/15/2016  
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 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.4450 to \$18.72. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (2) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation'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 BG-00 Limited Partnership, of which the Marianne Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary, is the general partner thereof.
  - (4) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Aysia Lynn Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (5) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Taylor Joseph Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (6) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the William Samuel Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (7) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Samuel Joseph Boyd, Jr. Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (8) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the T'Mir Kathleen Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (9) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Josef William Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
  - (10) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Justin Boyd Education Trust Dated 11/1/99.
  - (11) By the Johnson Children's Trust Dated 6/24/96, Bruno Mark, Trustee
  - (12) By BG-09 Limited Partnership, of which each of the William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("WSBGPT") and the Marianne Boyd Gaming Properties Trust ("MBGPT") are the general partners thereof.
  - (13) By the Marianne E. Boyd Johnson Gaming Properties Trust, of which the reporting person is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary, excluding shares held by BG-00 Limited Partnership and BG-09 Limited Partnership which are included in notes (3) and (12) hereof.

### Remarks:

\* The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer except for those securities that

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