BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4 May 02, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOYD WILLIAM S**

(First)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _ below) Chief Executive Officer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	500	D	\$ 52.13	14,291,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 52.15	14,286,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 52.2	14,284,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 52.25	14,283,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 52.34	14,280,779	I	Trust (1)

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Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.4	14,279,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 52.58	14,276,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 53.1	14,269,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.2	14,266,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.41	14,265,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.5	14,260,779	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.55	14,258,279	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	04/29/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.6	14,255,779	I	Trust (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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> 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ī
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		1
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	 .	or		
							Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BOYD WILLIAM S 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney in Fact for William S. Boyd

05/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) By William S. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust, of which reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary.

Remarks:

THIS IS THE SECOND OF TWO FORMS 4 FILED BY THE REPORTING PERSON ON THE SAME DATE FOR TRANS

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