

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form 4  
October 30, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LARSON BRIAN A

(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)  
10/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/29/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>16,969<br>(1)                                | Price<br>\$ 0<br>(1)                                                                                               | 162,591                                                              | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 4,000                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | By IRA (2)                                                        |

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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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.98                                               | 10/29/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 18,855                                                                                  | (3) 10/29/2025                                           | Common Stock 18,855                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| LARSON BRIAN A<br>3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY<br>NINTH FLOOR<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Brian A. Larson 10/30/2015

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).

- The Reporting Person was awarded 16,969 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock upon vesting. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in full upon the third anniversary of the date of award. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Sunamerica Trust Co., Custodian, IRA FBO Brian A. Larson
  - (2) Options granted under the Issuer'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.

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