BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4 March 13, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Executive V.P. and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	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	03/12/2015		M	25,510	A	\$ 6.7	171,132	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2015		S	25,510 (1)	D	\$ 14.3545 (2)	145,622	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2015		M	25,510	A	\$ 5.22	171,132	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2015		S	25,510 (1)	D	\$ 14.3545 (2)	145,622	D	
							4,000	I	

Common By IRA (5) Stock

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.7	03/12/2015		M	25,510	(3)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	25,510
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.22	03/12/2015		M	25,510	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2022	Common Stock	25,510

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LARSON BRIAN A 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169			Executive V.P. and Secretary			

Signatures

Brian A. Larson	03/13/2015		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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) Shares sold in connection with the exercise of stock options on March 12, 2015.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.27 to \$14.50. 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 2012 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.
- (5) Sunamerica Trust Co., Custodian, IRA FBO Brian A. Larson

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