#### **BOYD GAMING CORP**

Form 4 April 17, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

**BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

04/16/2008

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

**Executive Vice President** 

PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

3883 HOWARD HUGHES

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

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)	(State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(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)	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		A A	Amount 23,095 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	49,724	D	
Common Stock							27,708	I	By Trust * (2)
Common Stock							27,708	I	By Trust * (3)
Common Stock							26,418	I	By Trust *
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Common Stock	27,708	I	By Trust * (6)
Common Stock	26,218	I	By Trust *
Common Stock	12,310	I	By Trust *
Common Stock	91,324	I	By Trust *
Common Stock	130,247	I	By Trust * (10)
Common Stock	223,575	I	By Annuity Trust * (11)
Common Stock	109,243	I	By Annuity Trust * (12)
Common Stock	114,768	I	By Annuity Trust * (13)
Common Stock	12,934	I	By Annuity Trust * (14)
Common Stock	23,712	I	By Annuity Trust * (15)
Common Stock	3,920	I	By Annuity Trust * (16)
Common Stock	17,005	I	By Annuity Trust * (17)
Common Stock	761,178	I	By Annuity Trust * (18)
Common Stock	2,064,010	I	By Annuity Trust * (19)
Common Stock	2,591,207	I	By Annuity Trust * (20)
Common Stock	2,608,686	I	By Annuity Trust * (21)

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Common Stock	2,664,178	I	Annuity Trust * (22)
Common Stock	1,698,761	I	By Trust

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ON DO SHOW THE PROPERTY OF THE	lumber		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code		A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **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	X	Executive Vice President				

# **Signatures**

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Marianne Boyd Johnson 04/17/2008

\*\*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).

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The Reporting Person was awarded 23,095 Restricted Stock Units for no consideration pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 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 sooner to occur of (i) April 16, 2013 or (ii) a date after October 16, 2009 upon which the closing price of the Issuer's common stock is \$25.98 (which represents 150% of the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on April 15, 2008) or greater for twenty (20) consecutive trading days beginning on or after October 16, 2009. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture and other terms and conditions contained in the award agreement and the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Aysia Lynn Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (3) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Taylor Joseph Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (4) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the William Samuel Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (5) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Samuel Joseph Boyd, Jr. Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (6) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the T'Mir Kathleen Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (7) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Josef William Boyd Education Trust Dated 7/1/97.
- (8) By Marianne Boyd Johnson as Trustee of the Justin Boyd Education Trust Dated 11/1/99.
- (9) By the Johnson Children's Trust Dated 6/24/96, Bruno Mark, Trustee.
- (10) By William R. Boyd and Myong Boyd Children's Trust dated 8/1/93, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (11) By William S. Boyd Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (12) By BG-99 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (13) By BG-99 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (14) By BG-00 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (15) By BG-00 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (16) By BG-01 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (17) By BG-01 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (18) By W.M. 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.
- (19) By BG-99 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.
- 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.
- (21) By BG-01 Limited Partnership, of which the Marianne Boyd Gaming PropertiesTrust, of which the reporting person is the trustee, settlor and beneficiary, is the general partner thereof.
- By BG-02 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.
- By the Marianne E. Boyd Johnson Gaming PropertiesTrust, of which the reporting person is the Trustee, Settlor and Beneficiary, (23) excluding shares held by W.M. Limited Partnership, BG-99 Limited Partnership, BG-00 Limited Partnership, BG-01 Limited Partnership and BG-02 Limited Partnership, which are included in notes (18) through (22) hereof.

#### **Remarks:**

\* The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer except for those securities that Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.