BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Stephen S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2016

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	nired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Beneficially Form: Direction Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2016		Code V	Amount 4,102	(D)	Price \$ 17.59	57,422	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2016		A	10,406 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	67,828	D	
Common Stock							47,125	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.75	11/08/2016		A	11,962	(3)	11/08/2026	Common Stock	11,962

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thompson Stephen S. 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169			Executive Vice President			

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen S.
Thompson

11/09/2016

**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 10,406 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.
- (2) Stephen S. and Debra L. Thompson Trust dated December 17, 2015.
- 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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