

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANDAU ELLIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		37,367	A	\$ 17.21
Common Shares	05/19/2005		M		33,334	A	\$ 14.23
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		50,701	D	\$ 55
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		900	D	\$ 55.01
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S		200	D	\$ 55.03

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Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.04	142,800	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	700	D	\$ 55.05	142,100	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	300	D	\$ 55.06	141,800	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.07	141,200	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.08	141,000	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.09	140,900	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.1	139,700	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.11	139,200	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.12	139,100	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.13	139,000	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.14	137,800	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	300	D	\$ 55.15	137,500	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.16	137,400	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.18	137,200	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.19	136,200	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	700	D	\$ 55.2	135,500	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.21	135,000	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	300	D	\$ 55.24	134,700	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	400	D	\$ 55.25	134,300	D
Common Stock	05/19/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 55.26	132,700	D
	05/19/2005	S	1,500	D		131,200	D

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Common Stock					\$					55.28
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	500	D	\$	130,700		D	55.29

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.21	05/19/2005		M	37,367	<u>(1)</u>	09/05/2012	Common Stock	37,367
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.23	05/19/2005		M	33,334	<u>(2)</u>	05/15/2013	Common Stock	33,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANDAU ELLIS 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109			Executive V.P. & CFO	

## Signatures

Ellis Landau

05/20/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options granted under BGC 1993 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.
- (2) Options granted under BGC 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.

### Remarks:

THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO FORMS 4 FILED BY REPORTING PERSON ON THE SAME DATE FOR TRANSACTION

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