BOYD GAMING CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enson an approacte)			
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
11/07/2008	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Symbol BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
				()	Reported					
				(A)	Transaction(s)					
			Code V	or Amount (D) I	Price (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	11/07/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 3,500	D				

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)

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						Date	Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMAS PETER M
3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY
NINTH FLOOR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter M. Thomas

11/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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