

BOYD GAMING CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
GAUGHAN MICHAEL J

(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)
08/07/2006

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)
CEO - Coast Casinos, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	08/07/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		11,842,504	D	\$ 32.4844
							(2)
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S ⁽³⁾		3,447,501	D	\$ 32.4844
							500,000 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(3) Pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated August 1, 2006 (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"), between the reporting person and the issuer, the reporting person sold 3,447,501 shares of the issuer's common stock that he owned to the issuer at a per share price of \$32.4844. The transaction closed on August 7, 2006 and closing was subject to certain conditions, including the closing of the registered public offering discussed under Note 1 above, which were not within the reporting person's control. Pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement, the reporting person and the issuer have agreed that, if and to the extent that the Underwriters do not exercise in full their over-allotment option described in Note 1 above, the issuer will purchase from the reporting person all of his remaining shares of issuer common stock at a price of \$32.4844 per share.

(4) Pursuant to the terms of a Unit Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2006, as amended (the "Unit Purchase Agreement"), by and among the issuer, the reporting person and certain affiliates of the issuer, the reporting person agreed to surrender for cancellation, prior to the concurrent closings of the transactions described in Notes 1 and 3 above, all options to purchase issuer common stock held by the reporting person (without additional consideration). The reporting person surrendered his options for cancellation on August 4, 2006 in accordance with the terms of the Unit Purchase Agreement.

(5) At the time of cancellation as described in Note 4 above, this option was vested and exercisable with respect to 50,000 shares.

(6) At the time of cancellation as described in Note 4 above, this option was vested and exercisable with respect to 0 shares.

Remarks:

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