BOYD GAMING CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAFFIE MICHAEL O

(First) (Last)

2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD

(Street)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005

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

Symbol

LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Expires:

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common 05/12/2015 (1) \$ 52.35 05/12/2005 A 1.000 1,000 (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAFFIE MICHAEL O 2950 INDUSTRIAL ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	X			

Signatures

Brian A. Larson, Attorney in Fact for Michael O.

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06/03/2005

**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) Grant to reporting person of option to buy under the Directors' Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan. The option is exercisable at the rate of 25% per year on the first day of each successive 12 month period for a four year period commencing one year from the date of grant.

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