

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form S-8  
October 20, 2004

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Registration No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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# BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Nevada  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

88-0242733  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2950 Industrial Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

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2002 Stock Incentive Plan

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(Full Title of Plan)

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Ellis Landau

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Boyd Gaming Corporation

2950 Industrial Road

Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(702) 792-7200

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title Of Each Class Of Securities       | Amount To Be Registered (1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit (3) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (3) | Amount Of Registration Fee |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 4,000,000 shares (2)        | \$ 28.84                                     | \$ 115,360,000                                | \$ 14,616.11               |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement includes an indeterminate number of additional shares which may be offered and issued to prevent dilution from stock splits, stock dividends, or

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similar transactions as provided in the above-referenced plan.

- (2) This total represents the additional amount of shares authorized to be issued under the Registrant's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act, the proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price have been determined on the basis of the average of the high and low prices reported on the New York Stock Exchange on October 14, 2004.
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Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement is filed for the purpose of registering additional securities under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan of Boyd Gaming Corporation (the Registrant ), which are the same class as those registered under the currently effective Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-90840) relating to the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan of the Registrant, and the contents of that Registration Statement, including any amendments thereto or filings incorporated therein, are incorporated herein by this reference.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) are incorporated by reference herein:

(a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, which includes audited financial statements for the Registrant's latest fiscal year, filed with the Commission on March 4, 2004, pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ).

(b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 2004, and June 30, 2004, filed with the Commission on May 7, 2004, and August 9, 2004, respectively.

(c) All other reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the audited financial statements described in (a) above.

(d) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, declared effective by the Commission on October 15, 1993, including any amendment or report filed for the purposes of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

5.1 Opinion of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP.

23.1 Consent of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

23.2 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

23.3 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

24.1 Power of Attorney (see Signature Page).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, on October 20, 2004.

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ellis Landau

Ellis Landau  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Ellis Landau and Jeffrey G. Santoro, and each of them, as attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendment to this Registration Statement and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting to said attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| <u>Signature</u>                                      | <u>Title</u>   | <u>Date</u>      |
|---|--|------------------|
| /s/ William S. Boyd<br>_____<br>William S. Boyd       | Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director (principal executive officer) | October 20, 2004 |
| /s/ Ellis Landau<br>_____<br>Ellis Landau             | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)                     | October 20, 2004 |
| /s/ Jeffrey G. Santoro<br>_____<br>Jeffrey G. Santoro | Vice President and Controller (principal accounting officer)   | October 20, 2004 |

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| <u>/s/ Robert L. Boughner</u><br>Robert L. Boughner                                   | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ William R. Boyd</u><br>William R. Boyd   | Vice President and Director                                    | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Frederick J. Schwab</u><br>Frederick J. Schwab                                 | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Marianne Boyd Johnson</u><br>Marianne Boyd Johnson                             | Vice Chairman of the Board, Senior Vice President and Director | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Michael O. Maffie</u><br>Michael O. Maffie                                     | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Maj. Gen. Billy G. McCoy, Ret. USAF</u><br>Maj. Gen. Billy G. McCoy, Ret. USAF | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Donald D. Snyder</u><br>Donald D. Snyder                                       | President and Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Luther W. Mack, Jr.</u><br>Luther W. Mack, Jr.                                 | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Veronica J. Wilson</u><br>Veronica J. Wilson                                   | Director   | October 20, 2004 |
| <u>/s/ Peter M. Thomas</u><br>Peter M. Thomas   | Director   | October 20, 2004 |

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