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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LARSON BRIAN A Issuer Symbol **BOYD GAMING CORP [BYD]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 3883 HOWARD HUGHES 05/03/2013 below) PARKWAY, NINTH FLOOR Executive V.P. and Secretary (Street) 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 LAS VEGAS, NV 89169 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect				
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership				

		Code V	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/03/2013	M	(67,020	A	\$ 7.55	195,531	D
Common Stock	05/03/2013	S	(67,020	D	\$ 12.7105 (1)	128,511	D

Common By IRA I 4,000 (2) Stock

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(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	05/03/2013		M	67,020	(3)	11/03/2019	Common Stock	67,020

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LARSON BRIAN A 3883 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY NINTH FLOOR LAS VEGAS, NV 89169			Executive V.P. and Secretary			

Signatures

Brian A. Larson 05/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$12.6801 to \$12.755. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) IRA FBO Brian A. Larson Sunamerica Trust Co., Custodian.
- (3) Options granted under Boyd Gaming Corporation 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.

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