SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: October 21, 2003

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-12882 (Commission 88-0242733 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation or Organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

2950 Industrial Road

Las Vegas, Nevada

89109

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(702) 792-7200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2003, Boyd Gaming Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 12 and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOYD GAMING CORPORATION

Date: October 21, 2003 \s\ ELLIS LANDAU

Ellis Landau

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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