BOYD GAMING CORP Form 8-K February 21, 2012

UNITED STATES 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 (date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2012

Boyd Gaming Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada (State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-12882 (Commission File Number) 88-0242733 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Ninth FloorLas Vegas, Nevada 89169(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(702) 792-7200 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 21, 2012, Boyd Gaming Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2011 and other financial information. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 21, 2012

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements contain words such as "may," "will," "might," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "could," "would," "estimate," "continue," "pursue," or the negative thereof or comparable terminology, and may include (without limitation) statements regarding the transactions contemplated by the Agreement of the Company's expectations regarding the timing of the Closing. Forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those discussed in each such statement. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include (without limitation) the possibility that the transactions contemplated by the Agreement will not close on the expected terms, or at all; litigation, antitrust matters or the satisfaction or waiver of any of the closing conditions that could delay or prevent the Closing; and changes to the financial conditions of the Parties or the economic conditions in the areas in which they operate. Additional factors are discussed in Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, and in the Company's other current and periodic reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements in this document are made as of the date hereof, based on information available to the Company as of the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: February 21, 2012

Boyd Gaming Corporation

/s/ Josh Hirsberg Josh Hirsberg Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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