## 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 26, 2004

# **BOYD GAMING CORPORATION**

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ its\ Charter)$ 

Nevada

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

**Incorporation or Organization**)

1-12882 (Commission File Number) 88-0242733 (I.R.S. Employer 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2004, Boyd Gaming Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, 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.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release, dated October 26, 2004.

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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 26, 2004 /s/ Ellis Landau

Ellis Landau

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

#### **Index to Exhibits**

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release, dated October 26, 2004