

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 25, 2009**

Boyd Gaming Corporation

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12882**

(Commission File Number)

**88-0242733**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Ninth Floor  
Las 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)

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On August 25, 2009, Jeffrey G. Santoro, Senior Vice President and Controller (principal accounting officer) of Boyd Gaming Corporation (the "Company"), resigned from his positions with the Company, to be effective no later than September 11, 2009. Mr. Santoro indicated that he has accepted a position with another employer. The Company intends to initiate an immediate search to fill this position.

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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.

Date: August 27, 2009

**Boyd Gaming Corporation**

/s/ Josh Hirsberg

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Josh Hirsberg  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*