BOYD GAMING CORP Form 8-K March 27, 2013

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): March 22, 2013

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

Nevada (State or 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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 22, 2013, in response to recent changes under Nevada law, the Board of Directors of Boyd Gaming Corporation (the "Company") approved an amendment and restatement (collectively, the "Amendment") of the Company's bylaws, effective as of the same date. The Amendment modified certain of the provisions of Article 2 (Meetings of Stockholders) and Article 5 (Notice) of the Company's bylaws to (1) remove the requirements in Section 2.4 thereof that notices of meetings to stockholders must be written, signed and, with respect to annual meetings, state the purposes thereof and (2) update the electronic transmission provisions in Section 5.1.2 of the Company's bylaws to authorize the transmission of notices electronically in accordance with Nevada law.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.Description3.1Amended and Restated Bylaws

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: March 27, 2013

Boyd Gaming Corporation

/s/ Anthony D. McDuffie Anthony D. McDuffie Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 3.1

Description Amended and Restated Bylaws