

BOYD GAMING CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 25, 2018

**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): June 25, 2018**

**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)**

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**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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.*****Issuance of 6.000% senior notes due 2026***

On June 25, 2018, Boyd Gaming Corporation (the Company) issued \$700 million aggregate principal amount of 6.000% senior notes due 2026 (the 2026 Notes). The 2026 Notes were sold to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) and in offshore transactions to non-U.S. persons under Regulation S of the Securities Act.

As previously announced, the Company is using the net proceeds from the offering to pay down the outstanding amounts under its senior secured revolving credit facility and will retain the balance of the net proceeds as additional cash on hand or invest the balance of the net proceeds in cash equivalents and short-term marketable securities. In the future, the Company may use the net proceeds from the offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which may include, without limitation, reducing or refinancing indebtedness, expansion efforts, including acquisitions of assets or businesses, and general capital expenditures.

***Indenture relating to 2026 Notes***

The 2026 Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of June 25, 2018, by and among the Company, the guarantors named therein and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (the Indenture).

The Indenture provides that the 2026 Notes will bear interest at a rate of 6.000% per annum, payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing on August 15, 2018. The 2026 Notes will mature on August 15, 2026 and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company's current and future Significant Subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture).

Prior to August 15, 2021, the Company may redeem the 2026 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest (as defined in the Indenture), if any, up to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date, plus a make-whole premium.

The Company may redeem some or all of the 2026 Notes on or after August 15, 2021 at the redemption prices specified below, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, up to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Price</b>
2021	103.000%
2022	102.000%
2023	101.000%
2024 and thereafter	100.000%

In addition, at any time prior to August 15, 2021, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes at a redemption price equal to 106.000% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, up to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date, with the net cash proceeds that the Company raises in one or more equity offerings.

The Indenture contains covenants that, subject to exceptions and qualifications, among other things, limit the Company's ability and the ability of its Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture) to (i) incur additional indebtedness or liens; (ii) pay dividends or make distributions or repurchase the Company's capital stock; (iii) make certain investments; and (iv) sell or merge with other companies. Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Indenture), the Company will be required, unless certain conditions are met, to offer to repurchase the 2026 Notes at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the 2026 Notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, up to, but not including, the date of purchase. If the Company sells assets, it will be required under certain circumstances to offer to purchase the 2026 Notes.

The Indenture contains customary events of default including, without limitation, failure to make required payments, failure to comply with certain agreements or covenants, cross-acceleration to certain other indebtedness in excess of specified amounts, certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency, and failure to pay certain judgments. An event of default under the Indenture will allow either the trustee or the holders of at least 30% in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding 2026 Notes to accelerate, or in certain cases, will automatically cause the acceleration of, the amounts due under the 2026 Notes.

The foregoing description of the Indenture is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the Indenture. The foregoing description of the 2026 Notes is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the 2026 Notes, the form of which is included as part of the Indenture attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ***Registration Rights Agreement***

On June 25, 2018, in connection with the issuance of the 2026 Notes, the Company and each of the guarantors of the 2026 Notes entered into a registration rights agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, on behalf of itself and as representative of the several initial purchasers. The Company agreed, for the benefit of the holders of the 2026 Notes, that subject to certain suspension and other rights provided in the Registration Rights Agreement, it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to a registered exchange offer to exchange the 2026 Notes for new notes with terms substantially identical in all material respects to the 2026 Notes, (ii) consummate the exchange offer within 365 days of the issuance of the 2026 Notes and (iii) file a shelf registration statement, if required to do so pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, for the resale of the 2026 Notes and to cause such shelf registration statement to be declared effective as soon as reasonably practicable (but in no event later than the 365th day following the issuance of the 2026 Notes) after the date on which the Company determines that it cannot complete an exchange offer and in certain other circumstances, if necessary.

Subject to certain suspension and other rights of the Company provided in the Registration Rights Agreement, if (i) any registration statement required by the Registration Rights Agreement is not declared effective within the time periods specified by the Registration Rights Agreement; (ii) the Company has not consummated the exchange offer on or before the 365th day after the issuance of the 2026 Notes; or (iii) a registration statement is declared effective but thereafter ceases to be effective or is unusable for its intended purpose (without being succeeded immediately by a post-effective amendment to such registration statement that cures such failure and that is itself declared effective) for a period in excess of 30 days (each, a "Registration Default"), then additional interest shall accrue on the principal amount of the 2026 Notes at a rate of 0.25% per annum for the first 90-day period immediately following such date and by an additional 0.25% per annum with respect to each subsequent 90-day period, up to a maximum additional rate of 1.00% per annum thereafter, until such Registration Default is cured. The foregoing

description of the Registration Rights Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 4.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 hereto with respect to the Indenture and the 2026 Notes is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 hereto is incorporated herein by reference. The Indenture contains various restrictive covenants, including a covenant that, among other things, restricts the Company's ability to pay dividends or make distributions or repurchase capital stock, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
4.1	<u>Indenture governing the Company's 6.000% Senior Notes due 2026, dated June 25, 2018, by and among the Company, the guarantors named therein and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee.</u>
4.2	<u>Form of 6.000% Senior Note. (included in Exhibit 4.1)</u>
4.3	<u>Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 25, 2018, by and among the Company, the guarantors named therein and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, on behalf of itself and as representative of the several initial purchasers.</u>

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This Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits incorporated by reference herein contain 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 include, without limitation, statements regarding our expectations, hopes or intentions regarding the future. These forward looking statements can often be identified by their use of words such as will , predict , continue , forecast , expect , believe , anticipate , outlook , could , intend , plan , seek , estimate , should , may and assume , as well as variations of such words and similar referring to the future, and may include (without limitation) statements regarding the use of proceeds from the offering. 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 Company s financial performance. Additional factors are discussed under the heading Risk Factors in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, 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 based on information available to the Company as of the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

**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: June 25, 2018

**Boyd Gaming Corporation**

/s/ Anthony D. McDuffie  
Anthony D. McDuffie

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer