- () Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

- 4. Statement 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 5. If Amendment, Date of **Original** (Month/Year)

Gangwal, Rakesh 1155 Crest Lane Boise Cascade Corporation BCC

12-31-2002

Month/Year

for

McLean, VA 22101

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_Director _10% Owner _Officer (give title below) _Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

[X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person

[] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned

| 1. | Title of | 2. | Trans- | 3. | Trans | - | Securities | aquired (A) | 5. | Amount of | 6. | Owner- | 7. | Nature of Indirect |
|----|------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|------------------------------|-------------|----|--------------|----|---------|----|----------------------|
| | Security | | action | | actio | n | or Dispose | d of (D) | | Securities | | Ship | | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Instr. 3) | | Date | | Code | | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) | | Beneficially | | Form: | | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (Inst | r. | | | | Owned at | | Direct | | |
| | | | (Month/ | | 8) | | | (A) | | End of Month | | (D) or | | |
| | | | Day/ | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 | | Indirec | t | |
| | | | Year) | | Code | V | Amount | (D) Price | | and 4) | | (I) | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertable securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security | action Date | Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | of Underlyin | 8. Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity (Instr. 5) | Bene- | Ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu- | , | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | (Month/ Day/ Year) | C O D E V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer- cis- able | tion | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | of Month (Instr. 4) | Indi- rect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Purchase Option | \$2.50 | | | | | | (a) | Common Stock | | | 588 | D | |
| Purchase Option | \$2.50 | | | | | | (a) | Common Stock | | | 800 | D | |
| Purchase Option | \$2.50 | | | | | | (a) | Common Stock | | | 46 | D | |
| Purchase Option | \$2.50 | 12-31 -2002 | Α | 2,2 | 28 | 07-01 -2003 | | Common Stock | | | 2,228 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$29.3125 | i. | | | | | 12-11 -2008 | Common Stock | | | 1,500 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$38.75 | | | | | | 07-30 -2009 | Common Stock | | | 1,500 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$27.625 | | | | | | 07-31 -2010 | Common Stock | | | 2,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$36.20 | | | | | | 07-31 -2011 | Common Stock | | | 2,000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$28.99 | 07-31 -2002 | Α | 2,5 | 90 | | 07-31 | Common Stock | | | 2,500 | D | |

Explanation of responses:

(a) Option expires three years following option holder's termination as a director of the Company.

Signature of Reporting Person:

/s/Karen E. Gowland (POA) for Rakesh Gangwal

Rakesh Gangwal