## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BENDER JOHN C					BOISE CASCADE CORP [ BCC ] (Check all application of the control o										r 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION 1111 W. JEFFERSON ST.				11/14	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  11/14/2003  X Officer (give title below) below)  Sr. Vice President												,					
(Street) BOISE ID 83702				4. If A	Line) X F										dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
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Date			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		tion nstr. V	tr.		str. 3, 4 a	4 and 5) Securiti Benefici Owned I Reporte Transac		ly llowing on(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock					+-		Code		7	(D)			(Instr. 3 ar			D					
Preferred	Preferred Stock													802.2	802.2136		I	By ESOP Trust <sup>(1)</sup>				
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1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numbe Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			nd Amour s Underly e Securit nd 4)	nt of /ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	re es ally g	f 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)					
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.875							07/28/1996	01	7/28/2005	Common Stock	9,30	00		9,30	00	D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.375							07/26/1997	01	7/26/2006	Common Stock	9,30	00		9,300		D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.875							07/25/1998	01	7/25/2007	Common Stock	8,80	00		8,800		8,800		8,800		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.375							02/11/2000	02	2/12/2009	Common Stock	2,60	00		2,600		2,600		2,600		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.0625							07/29/2000	01	7/30/2009	Common Stock	29,0	00		29,000		29,000		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.5							07/27/2001	01	7/28/2010	Common Stock	29,0	00		29,0	00	D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.75							09/27/2001	09	9/28/2010	Common Stock	15,5	000		15,500		D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.6							07/26/2002	0	7/27/2011	Common Stock	52,9	00		52,900		D					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.76							07/24/2003	0	7/25/2012	Common Stock	44,0	00		44,000		44,000		D			
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	11/14/2003		A		136.5426		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	136.5	426	\$28.9	17,445.	17,445.9387						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of November 14, 2003, based on information from plan administrator.
- 2. Each phantom stock unit is equal in value to one share of the company's common stock.

- 3. Vested in participant stock units (and related dividend equivalent stock units) at all times. Company matching stock units (and related dividend equivalent stock units) vest as follows: (a) 100% upon participant's death, disability, or early or normal retirement; (b) 100% upon a change in control of the company; (c) 100% upon involuntary termination for reasons other than disciplinary reasons or termination as a result of the sale or permanent closure of a company facility, operating unit, or division; and (d) 20% on each anniversary of the date account was first credited with stock units under the plan. 20% is cumulative after 5 years, participant is completely vested in all stock units in his or her account, including any stock units allocated to the account in the future.
- 4. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of common stock in accordance with the participant's Deferred Compensation Distribution Election Agreement, except in the case of a change in control, in which case payment may be made in either cash or stock.

## Remarks:

<u>John C. Bender</u> <u>11/17/2003</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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