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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENDER JOHN C | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOISE CASCADE CORP [BCC] | | | | | | | | (Chec | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION 1111 W. JEFFERSON ST. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2003 | | | | | | | | X | - X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) BOISE ID 83702 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | Date | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | |) or 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | \rightarrow | | | 40,232 | | | D | | |
| Preferred | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 802.2136 | | | | By ESOP Trust ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | curities Ills, warı | | | | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underl | | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | re es ally g d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | | ount or nber of ires | | Transact (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$43.875 | | | | | | | 07/28/199 | 0 | 7/28/2005 | Comm | | ,300 | | 9,30 | 00 | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$31.375 | | | | | | | 07/26/199 | 0 0 | 7/26/2006 | Comm | | ,300 | | 9,300 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$36.875 | | | | | | | 07/25/199 | 0 8 | 7/25/2007 | Comm | | ,800 | | 8,800 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$29.375 | | | | | | | 02/11/200 | 0 | 2/12/2009 | Comm | | ,600 | | 2,600 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$38.0625 | | | | | | | 07/29/200 | 0 0 | 7/30/2009 | Comm | | 9,000 | | 29,000 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$27.5 | | | | | | | 07/27/200 | 01 0 | 7/28/2010 | Comm | | 9,000 | | 29,000 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$24.75 | | | | | | | 09/27/200 | 1 0 | 9/28/2010 | Comm | | 5,500 | | 15,500 | | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$35.6 | | | | | | | 07/26/200 |)2 0 | 7/27/2011 | Comm | | 2,900 | | 52,90 | 00 | D | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$27.76 | | | | | | | 07/24/200 | 3 0 | 7/25/2012 | Comm | | 4,000 | | 44,00 | 00 | D | | |
| Phantom Stock | (2) | 11/26/2003 | | A | | 136.8741 | | (3) | | (4) | Comm | on 130 | 5.8741 | \$28.83 | 17,582. | 8128 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ number \ of \ shares \ beneficially \ owned \ as \ of \ November \ 28, 2003, \ based \ on \ information \ from \ plan \ administrator.$
- $2. \ Each \ phantom \ stock \ unit \ is \ equal \ in \ value \ to \ one \ share \ of \ the \ company's \ common \ stock.$

- 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>12/01/2003</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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