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*  GROCE A BEN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOISE CASCADE CORP [ BCC ]									(Ched	ck all applica Director	able) 10% Ow		/ner			
	•	irst) CORPORATIOI	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2003									X Officer (give title other (s) below)  Sr. Vice President						
(Street) BOISE ID 83702							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owned						
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transaction	on(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock														40,6	664		D			
Common Stock															50.3	50.3836		I .	401(k)		
Preferred	Stock														Plar 338.8973 I By ESC Trus						
			Management   Control   C																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any	ed 4. Transa Code (		on i	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date		ble and 7. Title and of Securiting Underlying Derivative		nd Ame ities ng re Secu	ount	Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.875								07/29/1995	5 0	7/29/2004		12	,100		12,10	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.875								07/28/1996	5 0	7/28/2005		12	,100		12,10	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.375								07/26/1997	7 0	7/26/2006		12	,100		12,10	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.875								07/25/1998	3 0	7/25/2007		15	,700		15,70	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.875								07/31/1999	0	7/31/2008		16	,300		16,30	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.375								02/11/2000	0	2/12/2009		3,	600		3,600	)	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.0625								07/29/2000	0	7/30/2009		20	,100		20,10	0	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.5								07/27/2001	1 0	7/28/2010	Commor Stock	24	,100		24,10	0	D			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Derivati Securiti Acquire or Disport of (D) (II		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Disport of (D) (In 3, 4 and	re es d (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.75							09/27/2001	09/28/2010	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.6							07/26/2002	07/27/2011	Common Stock	47,600		47,600	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.76							07/24/2003	07/25/2012	Common Stock	45,400		45,400	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/15/2003		A		52.1288		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	52.1288	\$28.65	11,215.094	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of September 15, 2003, based on information from plan administrator.\\$
- 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:

09/16/2003 A. Ben Groce

\*\* 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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