FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HOLLERAN J W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOISE CASCADE CORP [ BCC ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (all applicable) Officer (all applicable)										wner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION 1111 W. JEFFERSON ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2003								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice Pres./General Counsel					·	
(Street) BOISE ID 83702					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person											n			
(City) (State) (Zip)				-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriv	vativ	ve S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	oosed o	of, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned					
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						Code			v	Amount	(A) o (D)	) or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common															60,0	000		D		
Common	Stock												_		78.0	552	]	D <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock															5,459	9.3218		I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	
Preferred Stock															1,237	.2162		I	By ESOP Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
			Table II - I						uired, D s, option						wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Executity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, T	ransa Code (	ction	Derivative E		6. Date Ex Expiration	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative	Securities derlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.875								07/29/199	5 0	7/29/2004	Common Stock	14,	500		14,50	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.875								07/28/199	6 0	7/28/2005	Common Stock	12,	.800		12,80	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.375								07/26/199	7 0	7/26/2006	Common Stock	19,	700		19,70	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.875								07/25/199	8 0	7/25/2007	Common Stock	19,	900		19,90	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.875								07/31/199	9 0	7/31/2008	Common Stock	23,	100		23,10	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.375								02/11/200	0 0	2/12/2009	Common Stock	7,0	600		7,600	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.0625								07/29/200	0 0	7/30/2009	Common Stock	37,	500		37,50	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.5								07/27/200	1 0	7/28/2010	Common Stock	37,	.500		37,50	00	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 and	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.75							09/27/2001	09/28/2010	Common Stock	7,000		7,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.6							07/26/2002	07/27/2011	Common Stock	52,900		52,900	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.76							07/24/2003	07/25/2012	Common Stock	60,300		60,300	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	09/15/2003		A		45.3141		(4)	(5)	Common Stock	45.3141	\$28.65	11,649.6636	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares held in the Boise Cascade Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of September 15, 2003, based on information from the plan administrator.
- 2. Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of September 15, 2003, based on information from plan administrator.
- 3. Each phantom stock unit is equal in value to one share of the company's common stock.
- 4. Vested in participant 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.
- 5. 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:

J. W. Holleran

09/16/2003

\*\* 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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