

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 7 Dated: May 21, 1997  
(To Prospectus Dated July 15, 1994, and  
Prospectus Supplement dated May 22, 1996)

[For SEC Filing  
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\$275,400,000  
BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION  
Medium-Term Notes, Series A  
Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Date of Issue: May 27, 1997 Principal Amount: \$ 22,000,000

Stated Maturity: May 27, 2005 Issue Price (As a Percentage of  
Principal Amount): 100%

Form of Note: Interest Rate/Initial Interest  
Rate: 7.66%

Global Redemption Provisions: N/A

Definitive

Fixed Rate Note

Floating Rate Note:

Commercial Paper Rate Note

LIBOR Note

Federal Funds Effective Rate  
Note

LIBOR Telerate

LIBOR Reuters

Other

Treasury Rate Note

Spread: +/- \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Interest Rate: \_\_\_\_\_%

Spread Multiplier: \_\_\_\_\_% Minimum Interest Rate: \_\_\_\_\_%

Index Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest Reset Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly,  
semiannually, or annually)

Interest Payment Dates: 2/1 and 8/1 Regular Record Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest Reset Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Determination Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Calculation Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Calculation Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Terms:

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

SALOMON BROTHERS INC