( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 3. IRS or Social 4. Statement
Security for
Number of Month/Year
Reporting Person
(Voluntary)

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

Holleran, John W. Boise Cascade Corporation 1111 West Jefferson Street Boise, ID 83702 Boise Cascade Corporation BCC

12-31-2002

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

\_Director \_10% Owner \_Officer (give title below) \_Other (specify below)

X Sr. Vice President & General Counsel

Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 [X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person

[ ] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned

4. Securities aquired (A) 1. Title of 2. Trans-3. Trans-5. Amount of 6. Owner- 7. Nature of Indirect Security or Disposed of (D) Beneficial Ownership action action Securities Ship (Instr. 3) Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Instr. 4) Owned at Direct (Instr. (Month/ 8) (A) End of Month (D) or Ìndirect Dav/ (Instr. 3 Year) Code V Amount (D) Price and 4) (I) (a) 5,422.703 I By BCC Thrift Plan Common Stock

Common Stock (b) 77.228 D

Preferred Stock (a) 1,193.2202 I Held by ESOP Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertable securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Deriv- of (D) ative (Instr Security 4 and |                                  | vative cisable and experimental |   | (Instr. 3 and 4) |     |                               | of of Deriv- Derivative ative Security riti (Instr. Bene 5) fication owner at 6 | Number<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secu-<br>rities<br>Bene- | Ship<br>Form<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secu-<br>rity:<br>Direct<br>(D) or | Owner-<br>ship<br>(Instr.              |     |                        |                                       |  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|  |   | (<br>Month/<br>Day/<br>Year<br>) | 0<br>D   | V | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exer-<br>cis-<br>able | tion  | Title   |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | per | Month<br>(Instr.<br>4) | Indi-<br>rect<br>(I)<br>(Instr.<br>4) |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$21.25                                   |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-30<br>-2003  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 12,800                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$24.875                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-29<br>-2004  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 14,500                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$43.875                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-28<br>-2005  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 12,800                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$31.375                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-26<br>-2006  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 19,700                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$36.875                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-25<br>-2007  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 19,900                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$28.875                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-31<br>-2008  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 23,100                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$29.375                                  |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 02-12<br>-2009  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 7,600                  | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$38.0625                                 |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-30<br>-2009  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 37,500                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$27.50                                   |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 07-28<br>-2010  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 37,500                 | D                                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)             | \$24.75                                   |                                  |  |   |                  |     |                               | 09-28<br>-2010  | Common  | Stock   |  |     | 7,000                  | D                                     |  |

| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$35.60 | 07-27 Common Stock<br>-2011 | 52,900 | D |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$27.76 | 07-25 Common Stock<br>-2012 | 60,300 | D |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertable securities)

| 1.                  | 2.       | 3.             | 4.     | 5   | 5.      |        | 6.    |        | 7.      |         |        | 8.      | 9.             | 10.    | 11.      |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|----------|
| Title of            | Con-     | Trans-         | Trans- | N   | Number  | of     | Date  | exer-  | Title a | and Amo | unt    | Price   | Number         | Owner- | Nature   |
| Derivative          | version  | action         | action | D   | erivat  | tive   | cisab | le and | of Und  | erlying |        | of      | of             | Ship   | of       |
| Security            | or       | Date           | Code   | S   | Securit | ties   | Expir | ation  | Securi  | ties    |        | Deriv-  | Deriv-         | Form   | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)          | Exercise |                | (Instr | . A | Acquire | ed (A) | Date  |        | (Instr  | . 3 and | 4)     | ative   | ative          | of     | Bene-    |
|                     | Price of |                | 8)     | 0   | or Disp | osed   | (Mont | h/     |         |         |        | Secu-   | Secu-          | Deriv- | ficial   |
|                     | Deriv-   |                |        | 0   | of (D)  |        | Day/Y | ear)   |         |         |        | rity    | rities         | ative  | Owner-   |
|                     | ative    |                |        | (   | Instr.  | . 3,   |       |        |         |         |        | (Instr. | Bene-          | Secu-  | ship     |
|                     | Security |                |        | 4   | and 5   | 5)     |       |        |         |         |        | 5)      | fically        | rity:  | (Instr.  |
|                     |          |                |        |     |         |        |       |        |         |         |        |         | 0wned          | Direct | 4)       |
|                     |          |                |        |     |         |        |       |        |         |         |        |         | at end         | (D) or |          |
|                     |          | (              |        |     |         |        |       |        |         |         | Amount |         | of             | Indi-  |          |
|                     |          | Month/         | С      |     |         |        | Date  | Expi-  |         |         | or     |         | Month          | rect   |          |
|                     |          | Day/           | 0      |     |         |        | Exer- | ra-    |         |         | Number |         | (Instr.        | (I)    |          |
|                     |          | Year           | D      |     |         |        | cis-  | tion   |         |         | of     |         | 4)             | (Instr | •        |
|                     |          | )              | E V    | (   | (A)     | (D)    | able  | Date   | Title   |         | Shares |         |                | 4)     |          |
| Phantom Stock Units | (c)      | 12-31<br>-2002 | Α      |     | 51.477  | 7      |       |        | Common  | Stock   |        | \$25.22 | 9,933.1<br>637 | D      |          |

## Explanation of responses:

- (a) Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2002, based on information from plan administrator.
- (b) Shares held in the Boise Cascade Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of December 31, 2002, based on information from the plan administrator.
- (c) Each phantom stock unit is equal in value to one share of the company's common stock.

Signature of Reporting Person: /s/John W. Holleran

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