#### **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HORNE PAUL N

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC** [BKI]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2013

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

(Zip)

(Middle)

Sr VP Prod, MKT Development

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES** INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/23/2013		Code V D	Amount 59,390	(D)	Price \$ 37.5	0	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2013		D	1,854	D	\$ 37.5	0	I	Bki Retirement Plan

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# 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.39	08/23/2013		D		3,495	07/20/2011(1)	07/20/2020	Common Stock	3,495
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.49	08/23/2013		D		3,842	07/26/2012(2)	07/26/2022	Common Stock	3,842
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.39	08/23/2013		D		3,152	07/24/2013(3)	07/24/2022	Common Stock	3,152

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

HORNE PAUL N BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

Sr VP Prod, MKT Development

## **Signatures**

Paul N. Horne	08/27/2013		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2013, by and among Buckeye Technologies Inc., GP Cellulose
- (1) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.
  - Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2013, by and among Buckeye Technologies Inc., GP Cellulose
- (2) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.
  - Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2013, by and among Buckeye Technologies Inc., GP Cellulose
- (3) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.

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