

BOISE INC.
Form 8-K
May 03, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 3, 2010

Date of Earliest Event Reported: April 29, 2010

BOISE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction)

001-33541
(Commission File Number)

20-8356960
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

1111 West Jefferson Street, Suite 200

Identification No.)

Boise, ID 83702-5388

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(208) 384-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 29, 2010, our shareholders approved amendments to the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan (the Plan), which (i) expanded the list of available performance measures, (ii) clarified how shares withheld to pay the exercise price of an award or withholding taxes are administered, and (iii) established a bonus pool for annual incentive awards under the Plan.

The above summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Plan filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2010, we reported that Boise Cascade Holdings, L.L.C. (Boise Cascade) sold all of its remaining shares of Boise Inc. common stock on March 3, 2010. Following that sale, Boise Cascade was no longer entitled to designate any Boise Board Representatives, as that term is defined in the Investor Rights Agreement dated February 22, 2008 (the Agreement), to our board of directors. Accordingly, Stanley R. Bell resigned from our board effective April 29, 2010, the date of our 2010 annual shareholders meeting, and W. Thomas Stephens, who was to stand for reelection at our 2010 annual shareholders meeting, did not stand for reelection.

With the departure of Messrs. Bell and Stephens, our board of directors has been reduced from nine members to seven members. As a result, the number of designees the Aldabra Majority Holders, as that term is defined in the Agreement, are entitled to designate to our board has been reduced to one. Jason G. Weiss will continue to represent the Aldabra Majority Holders. Nathan D. Leight will no longer represent the Aldabra Majority Holders but will remain on our board as an independent director.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) Annual Shareholders Meeting.

The Annual Shareholders Meeting of Boise Inc. was held on April 29, 2010.

(b) Voting Results.

Shareholders elected two Class II directors Jonathan W. Berger and Jack Goldman. The final votes with respect to each director nominee were:

Nominee: Jonathan W. Berger

For	Withheld	Not Voted
57,398,253	3,893,170	14,658,385

Nominee: Jack Goldman

For	Withheld	Not Voted
57,504,043	3,787,380	14,658,385

Shareholders approved amendments to the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan to expand the list of available performance measures and clarify how shares withheld to pay the exercise price of an award or withholding taxes are administered. The final votes were:

For	Against	Abstentions	Not Voted
58,451,719	1,620,436	1,219,268	14,658,385

Shareholders approved an amendment to the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan to establish a bonus pool for annual incentive awards under the plan. The final votes were:

For	Against	Abstentions	Not Voted
58,434,368	1,636,837	1,220,218	14,658,385

Shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2010. The final votes were:

For	Against	Abstentions	Not Voted
75,643,155	220,765	85,888	0

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan effective February 22, 2008, amended as of April 29, 2010

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOISE INC.

By /s/ **KAREN E. GOWLAND**
 Karen E. Gowland

**Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary**

Date: May 3, 2010