

MADISON DEARBORN CAPITAL PARTNERS IV LP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOISE CASCADE HOLDINGS, L.L.C.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 300

(Street)

BOISE, ID 83728

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BOISE INC. [BZ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	11/23/2009		S	15,000,000 D	\$ 4.5954 20,861,910	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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



\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. by: Madison Dearborn Partners, L.L.C., its: General Partner by: /s/ David G. Gadda, Attorney-in-Fact

11/23/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

The transaction reported in this Form 4 was carried out pursuant to a firm underwritten transaction described in a Prospectus Supplement (1) filed by Boise Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 18, 2009, and the related Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed by Boise Inc. on November 21, 2008 (File No. 333-155595).

BCH is the record owner of the common shares set forth herein. The shares held by BCH may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (2) Forest Products Holdings, L.L.C. ("FPH"), which is controlled by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("MDCP IV"). Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. ("MDP IV"), is the general partner of MDCP IV.

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