

LASSA JUDITH M  
Form 4  
December 18, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LASSA JUDITH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BOISE INC., 1111 WEST  
JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

BOISE, ID 83702-5388

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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				(A) or (D)	169,056	D	

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Common Stock
2011 Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					03/15/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/17/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	10
2012 Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>					03/15/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/16/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	15
2012 Restricted Stock Units (Special)	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2012		A	25,641	03/16/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/16/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	25
2011 Stock Options	\$ 8.55					03/15/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	21
2012 Stock Options	\$ 8.24					03/15/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	31

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LASSA JUDITH M BOISE INC. 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702-5388			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Judith M.  
Lassa

12/18/2012

\*\*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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.

On March 15, 2011, Ms. Lassa was awarded 10,898 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.

- (2) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: one half (1/2) will vest on March 15, 2013, and one half (1/2) will vest on March 17, 2014.

On March 15, 2012, Ms. Lassa was awarded 15,678 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.

- (3) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: one third (1/3) will vest on March 15, 2013, one third (1/3) will vest on March 17, 2014, and one third (1/3) will vest on March 16, 2015.

Ms. Lassa was elected executive vice president and chief operating officer of the company, effective January 1, 2013. In connection with

- (4) her election, on December 17, 2012, Ms. Lassa was awarded a special long-term equity award under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan of 25,641 restricted stock units. These service-condition vesting restricted stock units will vest on March 16, 2015, subject to Ms. Lassa's Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.

Reflects an award of nonqualified stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. In general, these options expire ten

- (5) years after the award date. Termination of employment may shorten the exercise period, as described in the stock option award agreement.

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