

STRENGE ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STRENGE ROBERT E

(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)  
03/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2013		M		5,449 A \$ 0	181,665	D
Common Stock	03/15/2013		M		4,401 A \$ 0	186,066	D
Common Stock	03/15/2013		A		10,513 (1) A \$ 0	196,579	D
Common Stock	03/15/2013		F		6,889 (2) D \$ 8.87	189,690	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)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2011 Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/15/2013		M		5,449		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,449
2012 Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/15/2013		M		4,401		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,401
2013 Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/15/2013		A	12,264			(6)	(6)	Common Stock	12,264
2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	21,472
2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.24							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	26,532

## Reporting Owners

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

STRENGE ROBERT E  
BOISE INC.  
1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200  
BOISE, ID 83702-5388

Senior  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.  
Strenge

03/18/2013

\*\*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) Represents shares vesting under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares vesting under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.
- (4) On March 15, 2011, Mr. Strenge was awarded 10,898 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/2 vested on March 15, 2013, and 1/2 vest on March 17, 2014.  
  
On March 15, 2012, Mr. Strenge was awarded 13,203 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (5) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 vested on March 15, 2013, 1/3 vest on March 17, 2014, and 1/3 vest on March 16, 2015.  
  
On March 15, 2013, Mr. Strenge was awarded 12,264 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (6) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 vest on March 17, 2014, 1/3 vest on March 16, 2015, and 1/3 vest on March 15, 2016.  
  
On March 15, 2011, Mr. Strenge was awarded 21,472 employee stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (7) These options vest and become exercisable as follows: 1/2 vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2013, and 1/2 vest and become exercisable on March 17, 2014. In general, these options expire ten years after the award date. Termination of employment may shorten the exercise period, as described in the stock option award agreement.  
  
On March 15, 2012, Mr. Strenge was awarded 26,532 employee stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (8) These options vest and become exercisable as follows: 1/3 vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2013, 1/3 vest and become exercisable on March 17, 2014, and 1/3 vest and become exercisable on March 16, 2015. In general, these options expire ten 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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