

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC

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 *
BRYAN GEORGE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES
INC., 1001 TILLMAN STREET

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
[BKI]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/20114. 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)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	4,630 A	\$ 12 26,236	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	4,630 D	\$ 26.23 21,606	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	5,370 A	\$ 12 26,976	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	03/03/2011		M	4,630	11/01/2001 04/17/2011	Common Stock	4,630
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	03/03/2011		M	5,370	11/01/2001 04/17/2011	Common Stock	5,370

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRYAN GEORGE W BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112	X			

Signatures

George W.
Bryan 03/04/2011

__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) 2174@\$26.2025; 100@\$26.21; 456@\$26.22; 600@\$26.24; 600@26.25; 100@\$26.26; 500@\$26.28; and 100@\$26.2898.

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