

MATULA KRISTOPHER J

Form 4

October 25, 2011

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 *
MATULA KRISTOPHER J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
[BKI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES
INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/21/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President

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

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

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	10/21/2011		M ⁽²⁾	300	A \$ 10.77	161,279	D
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S ⁽³⁾	300	D \$ 28.5	160,979	D
Common Stock	10/24/2011		M ⁽⁵⁾	29,700	A \$ 10.77	190,679	D
Common Stock	10/24/2011		S ⁽⁶⁾	29,700	D \$ 28.5	160,979	D
Common Stock						16,955	I Bki Retirement

Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of S
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.77	10/21/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	300	04/20/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.77	10/24/2011		M ⁽⁴⁾	29,700	04/20/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock	29

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATULA KRISTOPHER J BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112	X		President	

Signatures

Kristopher J.
Matula
10/25/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Exercise pursuant to 10b5-1Plan.
- (2) Exercise pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) Sale pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- (4) Exercise pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- (5) Exercise pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.
- (6) Sale pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan.

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