

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dowdell Douglas L		(Month/Day/Year)	BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/04/2005	
1001 TILLMAN STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
MEMPHIS, TN 38112		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. V.P., Nonwovens		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			02/10/2005	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form:
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Common Stock		9,730		I
Common Stock		3,380		I
				BKI Retirement Plan
				By Spouse

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 Beneficially Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)			(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.77	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock option (right to buy)	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2000	10/22/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	08/28/2001	08/28/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowdell Douglas L 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P., Nonwovens	Â

Signatures

Douglas L.
Dowdell

02/10/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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