

CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN
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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 *
 CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN

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)
 07/20/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP, General Counsel & Sec

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/20/2011		F		510	D	
					\$ 28.5		
Common Stock					44,647	D	
Common Stock					13,319	I	Bki Retirement Plan
Common Stock					1,250	I	By Managed Account
Common Stock					1,250	I	By Spouse

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

Table with 10 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5), 10. Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Reporting Owner: CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN, BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET, MEMPHIS, TN 38112. Relationship: SR VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

Sheila Jordan Cunningham 07/21/2011
**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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