

STRENGE ROBERT E
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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 *
STRENGE ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BOISE INC., 1111 W. JEFFERSON ST., 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)
03/02/2009

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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2009 | | M | 10,566 A \$ 0 | 10,566 | 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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | (2) 02/28/2011 | Common Stock 28,800 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | (3) 02/28/2011 | Common Stock 46,500 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/02/2009 | | M | 10,566 | (4) 02/28/2011 | Common Stock 10,566 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STRENGE ROBERT E BOISE INC. 1111 W. JEFFERSON ST., SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702-5388 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Streng 03/04/2009

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest upon Boise Inc.'s common stock achieving a market price of \$10.00 per share.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest upon Boise Inc.'s common stock achieving a market price of \$12.50 per share.
- (4) The first one-third of Mr. Streng's 31,700 time-vesting restricted stock units (10,566.666667 units) vested on March 2, 2009. Pursuant to Mr. Streng's Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, the company paid cash for the .666667 fractional share. The remaining two-thirds of Mr. Streng's time-vesting restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments on February 28, 2010, and February 28, 2011.

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