

Leight Nathan
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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 *
Leight Nathan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TERRAPIN PARTNERS, LLC, 540
MADISON AVENUE, 17TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOISE INC. [BZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2009

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)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 03/16/2009 | | A | V Amount 232,558 (1) | A \$ 0 3,423,446 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | I | Held by Nathan Leight IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,724,944 | I | Held by Elizabeth Leight TTEE U/A DTD 04/13/1998 |

Leight
Family 1998
Irrevocable
Trust

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Warrants (3) | \$ 7.5 | | | | | 06/19/2008 06/18/2011 | Common Stock | 1,502,900 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Leight Nathan TERRAPIN PARTNERS, LLC 540 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Karen Gowland, Attorney-in-Fact for Nathan D. Leight
03/18/2009

__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).

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This award is contingent on shareholder approval at the company's 2009 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held on April 23, 2009, of an amendment to the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan to increase the number of shares authorized under the plan.

- (2) Mr. Leight's 3,423,446 shares include his 2008 time-vesting restricted stock award of 36,100 shares, which vested on March 2, 2009; and his 2009 time-vesting restricted stock award of 232,558 shares, which will vest on March 15, 2010.
- (3) Each warrant entitles Mr. Leight the right to purchase one share of Boise Inc. common stock.

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