WARREN ROBERT A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WARREN R	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			BOISE INC. [BZ]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
BOISE INC., 1111 WEST			09/11/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice President & COO		
JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200			******			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BOISE, ID 83702-5388				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial		
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3, -	t and c	' <i>)</i>	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code. V	Amount	(A) or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	00/11/2012		Couc ,	Amount	(D)	\$	00.212	D	
Stock	09/11/2012		S	40,000	D	8.18 (1)	88,212	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year e	ele and Expiration	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Restricted Stock Units	(2)					11/15/2013(3)	11/15/2013(3)	Common Stock	50,000
2011 Restricted Stock Units	(2)					03/15/2013(4)	03/17/2014(4)	Common Stock	21,034
2012 Restricted Stock Units	(2)					03/15/2013(5)	03/16/2015(5)	Common Stock	30,120
2011 Stock Options	\$ 8.55					03/15/2013(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	41,438
2012 Stock Options	\$ 8.24					03/15/2013(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	60,525

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

WARREN ROBERT A BOISE INC. 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200

Executive Vice President & COO BOISE, ID 83702-5388

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. 09/12/2012 Warren

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions on September 11, 2012, at prices ranging from \$8.16 to \$8.19, inclusive. Mr. Warren undertakes to provide to any security holder of Boise Inc. or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.
- On November 1, 2010, Mr. Warren was awarded 50,000 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan upon his election as our executive vice president and chief operating officer. These service-condition vesting RSUs will vest on November 15, 2013.
- On March 15, 2011, Mr. Warren was awarded 21,034 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: one half (1/2) will vest on March 15, 2013, and one half (1/2) will vest on March 17, 2014.
- On March 15, 2012, Mr. Warren was awarded 30,120 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: one third (1/3) will vest on March 15, 2013, one third (1/3) will vest on March 17, 2014, and one third (1/3) will vest on March 16, 2015.
- Reflects an award of nonqualified stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. In general, these options expire ten years after the award date. Termination of employment may shorten the exercise period, as described in the stock option award agreement.

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