CANNON R HOWARD

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CANNON R HOWARD	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38112	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securi on(A) or D (D)		-	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/02/2000		Code V P	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock	03/02/2009		r	900	A	2.04	222,988	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		P	3,000	A	\$ 2.06	225,988	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		P	6,000	A	\$ 2.1	231,988	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		P	6,000	A	\$ 2.15	237,988	D	
Common Stock							301,442	I	By Trust

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

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
					Exercisable Date	Date	Title	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CANNON R HOWARD BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

X

Signatures

R. Howard Cannon 03/03/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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