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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HORNE PAUL N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC BKI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)								
	(First) E TECHNOLOG TILLMAN STR	IES 03	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Prod, MKT Development								
	(Street)	4.	If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check								
МЕМРНІ	S, TN 38112	Fi	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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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 Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Year) (Instr. 8)  (A)  or  Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S 10,000 D \$ 35.000	6 80,708 D								
Common Stock				Bki 1,825 I Retirement Plan								

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HORNE PAUL N BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

Sr VP Prod, MKT Development

#### **Signatures**

Paul N. Horne 03/01/2012

\*\*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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