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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Last)

(First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/24/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr VP, Human Resources

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC., C/O 1001 TILLMAN STREET

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MEMPHIS. TNÂ 38112

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common Stock

14,626

(Instr. 5) Â

Common Stock

3,020

D

**BKI** 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/20/2011(1)	07/20/2020	Common Stock	3,295	\$ 10.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2012(2)	07/26/2021	Common Stock	1,290	\$ 28.49	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
topozonig o macrimino, raumous	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
reed terrence m BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. C/O 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS. TN 38112	Â	Â	Sr VP, Human Resources	Â	

## **Signatures**

Terrence M.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on July 20, 2011; the second installment became exercisable on July 20, 2012; and the final installment becomes exercisable on July 20, 2013.
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on July 26, 2012, and the next two installments become exercisable on July 26, 2013 and July 26, 2014.

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