

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Dowdell Douglas L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 TILLMAN AVENUE

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. V.P., Nonwovens

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

9,730

I

BKI Retirement Plan

Common Stock

3,380

I

by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2000	10/22/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/28/2001	08/28/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 24	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowdell Douglas L 1001 TILLMAN AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38112	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P., Nonwovens	Â

Signatures

DOUGLAS L.
DOWDELL

02/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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