FERRARO DAVID B

Form 4

August 16, 2012

FORM 4

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERRARO DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]

(Check all applicable)

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

INC., 1001 TILLMAN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Applicable Line)

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MEMPHIS, TN 38112

		140	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/15/2012		S		24,739	D	\$ 30.505	3,700	I	MetLife	
Common Stock	08/16/2012		G	V	105	D	\$ 0	161,310	D		

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monas Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) re s		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

FERRARO DAVID B BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

X

Signatures

David B. 08/16/2012 Ferraro

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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