SOULELES THOMAS S

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SOULELES THOMAS S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BOISE INC. [BZ]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC, THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600

(Street)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative So	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock							36,100	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	275,000	D	\$ 4.74	18,036,910	I	Boise Cascade Holdings, L.L.C., et. al - See Footnote
Common Stock	02/17/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	150,000	D	\$ 4.83	17,886,910	I	Boise Cascade

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Holdings, L.L.C., et. al - See Footnote

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOULELES THOMAS S MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS, LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ Karen Gowland, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas S.
Souleles 02/18/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Sales Plan adopted on December 14, 2009, by Boise Cascade Holdings, L.L.C. ("BCH") pursuant to Rule 10b5-1, with sales commencing on February 16, 2010.

- BCH is the record owner of the common shares set forth herein. The shares held by BCH may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Forest Products Holdings, L.L.C. ("FPH"), which is controlled by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("MDCP IV"). Madison
- (2) Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. ("MDP IV"), is the general partner of MDCP IV. Mr. Souleles is a managing director of the general partner of MDP IV. Mr. Souleles expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares that may be deemed to be owned by MDCP IV or MDP IV, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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