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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 <u>*</u> STEPHENS W THOMAS				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Boise Inc. [BZ]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200					(Check all applicable)				
(Street)					OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
BOISE, ID 83702								Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEPHENS W THOMAS 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Karen Gowland, under a Power of Attorney	03/03/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te			
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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