

MADARIETA BERNADETTE M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MADARIETA BERNADETTE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BOISE INC., 1111 WEST  
JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200  
(Street)

BOISE, ID 83702-5388

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BOISE INC. [BZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/15/2011		A		5,812 (1)	A	\$ 0 5,812 D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2011 Stock Option	\$ 8.55	03/15/2011		A	11,452	03/15/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> - <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	11,452

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADARIETA BERNADETTE M BOISE INC. 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702-5388			Vice President & Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Bernadette M. Madarieta 03/17/2011

\*\*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).
- On March 15, 2011, Ms. Madarieta was awarded 5,812 restricted stock (RS) shares under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (1) These service-condition vesting RS shares vest as follows: 2,906 RS shares will vest on March 15, 2013, and the remaining 2,906 will vest on March 17, 2014.
- On March 15, 2011, Ms. Madarieta was awarded a nonqualified stock option under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. This stock option award will vest and become exercisable as follows: 5,726 shares will vest and become exercisable on March 15, 2013; and the remaining 5,726 will vest and become exercisable on March 17, 2014. This award, to the extent vested, must be exercised on or
- (2) before the earliest of the following: the tenth anniversary of the award date; five years after the date of Ms. Madarieta's retirement; three years after Ms. Madarieta's death or total and permanent disability; or one year after Ms. Madarieta's termination pursuant to her stock option award agreement.

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