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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

Name and Ad Leight Nathan	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOISE INC. [BZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(eneck an applicable)			
C/O BOISE I JEFFERSON			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			

BOISE, IDÂ 83702-5388

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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							, <u>.</u>	,	•
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. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2010	Â	G	36,000	D	\$ 0	3,405,762 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,000	I	Held by Nathan Leight IRA

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

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

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

1. Titl Derive Securi (Instr.	ative ity	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)	
						(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warr (2)	rants	\$ 7.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/19/2008	06/18/2011	Common Stock	1,502,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leight Nathan

C/O BOISE INC.

1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200

BOISE, IDÂ 83702-5388

Signatures

/s/ Karen Gowland, Attorney-in-Fact for Nathan D.
Leight 01/31/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Mr. Leight's direct holdings include his 2010 service-condition vesting restricted stock award of 18,315 shares, which will vest in full on March 15, 2011.

Date

(2) Each warrant entitles Mr. Leight the right to purchase one share of Boise Inc. common stock.

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