MADARIETA BERNADETTE M

Form 4

March 17, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BOISE INC. [BZ]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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BOISE INC., 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

BOISE, ID 83702-5388

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 03/15/2011 Stock

5,812 A \$0 5,812 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2011 Stock Option	\$ 8.55	03/15/2011		A	11,452	03/15/2013(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,452

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	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

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Person Da

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
- 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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