

STRENGE ROBERT E

Form 4

March 18, 2013

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STRENGE ROBERT E

(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)

03/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | M | 5,449 A | \$ 0 181,665 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | M | 4,401 A | \$ 0 186,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | A | 10,513 (1) A | \$ 0 196,579 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2013 | | F | 6,889 (2) D | \$ 8.87 189,690 | 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)

| 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) | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2011 Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/15/2013 | | M | | | 5,449 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 5,449 |
| 2012 Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/15/2013 | | M | | | 4,401 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 4,401 |
| 2013 Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/15/2013 | | A | | 12,264 | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 12,264 |
| 2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.55 | | | | | | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 21,472 |
| 2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.24 | | | | | | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 26,532 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

STRENGE ROBERT E
BOISE INC.
1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200
BOISE, ID 83702-5388

Senior
Vice
President

Signatures

/s/ Robert E.
Streng

03/18/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Represents shares vesting under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares vesting under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.
- (4) On March 15, 2011, Mr. Streng was awarded 10,898 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/2 vested on March 15, 2013, and 1/2 vest on March 17, 2014.

On March 15, 2012, Mr. Streng was awarded 13,203 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (5) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 vested on March 15, 2013, 1/3 vest on March 17, 2014, and 1/3 vest on March 16, 2015.

On March 15, 2013, Mr. Streng was awarded 12,264 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (6) These service-condition vesting RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 vest on March 17, 2014, 1/3 vest on March 16, 2015, and 1/3 vest on March 15, 2016.

On March 15, 2011, Mr. Streng was awarded 21,472 employee stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (7) These options vest and become exercisable as follows: 1/2 vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2013, and 1/2 vest and become exercisable on March 17, 2014. In general, these options expire ten years after the award date. Termination of employment may shorten the exercise period, as described in the stock option award agreement.

On March 15, 2012, Mr. Streng was awarded 26,532 employee stock options under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan.
- (8) These options vest and become exercisable as follows: 1/3 vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2013, 1/3 vest and become exercisable on March 17, 2014, and 1/3 vest and become exercisable on March 16, 2015. In general, these options expire ten years after the award date. Termination of employment may shorten the exercise period, as described in the stock option award agreement.

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