

BOISE CASCADE CORP
Form 8-K
April 22, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 22, 2003
Date of Earliest Event Reported: April 22, 2003

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-5057 82-0100960
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1111 West Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 50
Boise, Idaho 83728-0001
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

208/384-6161
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 Boise Cascade Corporation earnings release dated April 22, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Boise Cascade Corporation is furnishing the information required by Item 12 of Form 8-K, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition," under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On April 22, 2003, we issued an earnings release announcing our first-quarter 2003 financial results, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99. Additionally, executive management will discuss our first-quarter earnings during a webcast and conference call to be held today, April 22, at 12 noon (ET). To access the webcast or conference call, please go to

our website at www.bc.com.

We present our consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). To supplement the GAAP presentations, we also present the results of our operations before nonroutine gains and losses. For example, in the first quarter of 2003, we present results that exclude the effect of employee-related costs associated with our cost reduction program. We also exclude the cumulative effect of two accounting changes that took effect during the first quarter.

We believe our presentation of non-GAAP financial measures enhances our investors' overall understanding of our recurring operational performance and our prospects for the future. Specifically, we believe the results before nonroutine items provides useful information to both investors and management by excluding gains and losses that are not indicative of our core operating results.

We have reconciled the non-GAAP financial measures to our reported financial performance in the financial notes that accompany our press release.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION

By /s/ Karen E. Gowland

Karen E. Gowland
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 22, 2003

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