**CROWE JOHN B** 

Form 4

September 13, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**CROWE JOHN B** Issuer Symbol **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [BKI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES** 09/11/2012 Chairman, CEO INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MEMPHIS, TN 38112 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price V Amount (D) Code Common 09/11/2012 V 1,000 \$0 D G D 379,140 Stock Bki Common I 24,962 Retirement Stock Plan

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.<br>orNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title                         |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear)                     | any (Month/Day/Year)          | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of             | (Month/Day/                   |                    | Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | ying<br>ies                            | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |  |                                      |                               | Code V             | (A) (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |

CROWE JOHN B BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

X Chairman, CEO

Deletionships

# **Signatures**

John B. Crowe 09/13/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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