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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Leight Nathan

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

BOISE INC. [BZ]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2009

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

TERRAPIN PARTNERS, LLC, 540 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

(Zip)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/16/2009		A	232,558 (1)	A	\$0	3,423,446 (2)	D	
Common Stock							10,000	I	Held by Nathan Leight IRA
Common Stock							1,724,944	I	Held by Elizabeth Leight TTEE U/A

DTD 04/13/1998

Leight Family 1998 Irrevocable Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Warrants	\$ 7.5					06/19/2008	06/18/2011	Common	1,502,900

Reporting Owners

6 Owner	Officer	0.1
	Officer	Other

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

03/18/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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This award is contingent on shareholder approval at the company's 2009 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held on April 23, 2009, of an amendment to the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan to increase the number of shares authorized under the plan.

- (2) Mr. Leight's 3,423,446 shares include his 2008 time-vesting restricted stock award of 36,100 shares, which vested on March 2, 2009; and his 2009 time-vesting restricted stock award of 232,558 shares, which will vest on March 15, 2010.
- (3) Each warrant entitles Mr. Leight the right to purchase one share of Boise Inc. common stock.

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