

COTTERELL SAMUEL K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COTTERELL SAMUEL K

(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)  
 01/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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				(A) or (D) Price	22,154	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)**

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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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
2008 Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(2) 02/28/2011	Common Stock 14
2008 Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(3) 02/28/2011	Common Stock 23
2008 Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(4) 02/28/2011	Common Stock 5
2009 Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(5) 03/15/2012	Common Stock 80
2011 Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2011		A	18,000 (6)	03/15/2012(7) 03/15/2013(7)	Common Stock 18

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COTTERELL SAMUEL K BOISE INC. 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702-5388			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel K.  
Cotterell

01/04/2011

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Boise Inc. common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest upon Boise Inc.'s common stock achieving a market price of \$10.00 per share.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest upon Boise Inc.'s common stock achieving a market price of \$12.50 per share.

The first 1/3 of Mr. Cotterell's service-condition vesting restricted stock units vested on March 2, 2009, the second 1/3 vested on March 1, 2010, and the remaining 1/3 will vest on February 28, 2011. Pursuant to Mr. Cotterell's Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, the company pays cash for the fractional shares.

- (4) These service-condition vesting restricted stock units vest as follows: 20% vested on March 15, 2010; 20% will vest on March 15, 2011; and 60% will vest on March 15, 2012.

Mr. Cotterell was elected senior vice president and chief financial officer of the company, effective January 1, 2011. Upon his election, (6) Mr. Cotterell was awarded a special long-term equity award under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan of 18,000 restricted stock units.

- (7) These service-condition vesting restricted stock units vest as follows: 50% will vest on March 15, 2012, and the remaining 50% will vest on March 15, 2013, subject to Mr. Cotterell's Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.

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