BOISE CASCADE CORP Form SC 13G/A February 19, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)
BOISE CASCADE CORP
(Name of Issuer) Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
097383103
(CUSIP Number)
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [].
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S) S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)

1. NAME S.S. Morgan Stanley IRS # 39-314-5972 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []

3.	SEC USE ON	JLY			
4.	CITIZENSH	IP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	The state	of or	ganization is Delaware	e.	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			SOLE VOTING POWER		
			SHARED VOTING POWER 4,881,411		
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWN	ER	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE PO		
9.	AGGREGATE	AMOUN	T BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	4,948,009				
10.	CHECK BOX	IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN	ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	 S*
11.	PERCENT OF	CLAS	S REPRESENTED BY AMOU	NT IN ROW (9)	
12.	TYPE OF RE	EPORTI	NG PERSON*		
	IA, CO				
		*	SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFOR	RE FILLING OUT!	
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1.			NG PERSON(S) IDENTIFICATION NO. OF	ABOVE PERSON(S)	
	Morgan Sta		Investment Management	Inc.	
2.	CHECK THE		PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBE	(a) [] (b) []	
3.	SEC USE ON	NLY			
4.	CITIZENSH		PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	The state	of or	ganization is Delaware	e. 	
S	BER OF HARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
OW	FICIALLY NED BY EACH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER 3,367,576		

REPORTING PERSON WITH		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
		0					
		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,384,550					
9. AGGR	EGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
3,38	4,550						
10. CHEC	K BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
11. PERC	ENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
5.80	05%						
12. TYPE	OF RE	PORTING PERSON*					
IA,	CO						
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!					
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tem 1.							
.cem i.	(a)	BOISE CASCADE CORP					
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:					
		1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET P O BOX 50					
		BOISE, ID 83728-0001					
Item 2.	(a)	Name of Person Filing: (a) Morgan Stanley					
		(b) Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.					
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:					
		(a) 1585 Broadway					
		New York, New York 10036					
		(b) 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020					
	(c)	Citizenship:					
		Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.					
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock					
	(e)	CUSIP Number: 097383103					
tem 3.	(a)	Morgan Stanley is a parent holding company.					

(b) Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 4. Ownership.

Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Accounts managed on a discretionary basis by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, are known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of such securities. No such account holds more than 5 percent of the class.

- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.
- Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 18, 2003

Signature: /s/ Dennine Bullard

Name/Title	Dennine Bullard /Vice President, Morgan Stanley & Co. In	corporated						
	MORGAN STANLEY							
Date:	February 18, 2003							
Signature:	/s/ Jeffrey Hiller							
Name/Title	Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.							
MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.								
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	* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C.							
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	EX-99 JOINT FILING AGREEMENT							
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	EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE 13G							
	FEBRUARY 18, 2003							
	MORGAN STANLEY and MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT							
INC. hereby agree that, unless differentiated, this Schedule								
13G is filed on behalf of each of the parties.								
	MORGAN STANLEY							
	BY: /s/ Dennine Bullard							
	Dennine Bullard /Vice President, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated							
	MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.							

BY: /s/ Jeffrey Hiller

Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

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EX-99 SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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EXHIBIT 2

MORGAN STANLEY

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and Assistant Secretary of Morgan Stanley, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), certify as follows:

- Donald G. Kempf, Jr. is the duly elected Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of the Corporation;
- (2) Pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Bylaws of the Corporation and resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 25,1998, the Chief Legal Officer is authorized to enter into agreements and other instruments on behalf of the Corporation and may delegate such powers to others under his jurisdiction; and
- (3) Donald G. Kempf signed a Delegation of Authority as of February 23, 2000, which authorized Dennine Bullard to sign reports to be filed under Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the Corporation. Such authorization is in full force and efect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 5th day of February, 2003.

Charlene R. Herzer Assistant Secretary