

CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN
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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 *
 CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP, General Counsel & Sec

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		12,000	A	\$ 7.595	58,940	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		12,000	D	\$ 25.66	46,940	D	
Common Stock								13,263	I	Bki Retirement Plan
Common Stock								1,250	I	By Managed Account

Common Stock 1,250 I By Spouse

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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. 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)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.595	03/08/2011		M	12,000	04/23/2003 04/23/2012	Common Stock				12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112			SR VP, General Counsel & Sec	

Signatures

Sheila Jordan
Cunningham 03/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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