

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 20, 2000  
Date of Earliest Event Reported: April 19, 2000

Boise Cascade Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-5057

82-0100960

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization) (Commission  
File Number) (I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1111 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho

83728

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(ZIP Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 208/384-6161

Item 5. Other Events.

Boise Cascade issued a news release on April 19, 2000, announcing the completion of its tender offer to purchase Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation's outstanding minority shares. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.

On April 20, 2000, Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation consummated a merger with Boise Acquisition Corporation, with Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation as the surviving corporation. Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Boise Cascade Corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 News release issued by the company on  
April 19, 2000.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION

/s/ Karen E. Gowland  
Karen E. Gowland  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 20, 2000

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99	News Release Issued by the Company on April 19, 2000	

News Release  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 19, 2000

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION COMPLETES TENDER OFFER FOR  
MINORITY PUBLIC SHARES OF BOISE CASCADE OFFICE PRODUCTS

BOISE, Idaho - Boise Cascade Corporation (NYSE:BCC) and Boise Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of BCC, today announced the successful completion of the cash tender offer to acquire the minority public shares of Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation (NYSE:BOP) at \$16.50 per share.

Approximately 11,921,355 shares of BOP, or 96.0181% of the minority shares, were tendered prior to the expiration of the tender offer at 5 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, and were accepted for payment by Boise Acquisition Corporation. BCC has contributed its shares of BOP stock to Boise Acquisition Corporation, giving Boise Acquisition Corporation more than 90% of the outstanding shares and enabling it to merge with BOP without shareholder approval. After the merger, BOP will be the surviving corporation and will be a wholly owned subsidiary of BCC.

Pursuant to the merger, BOP shareholders who did not tender their shares in the tender offer and who do not seek appraisal of their shares under Delaware law will be cashed out at \$16.50 per share.

Boise Cascade Corporation, headquartered in Boise, Idaho, is a major distributor of office products and building materials and an integrated manufacturer and distributor of paper and wood products. The company also owns and manages over 2 million acres of timberland in the United States. Visit the Boise Cascade web site at [www.bc.com](http://www.bc.com).