

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: September 16, 1999
Date of Earliest Event Reported: September 16, 1999

Boise Cascade Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-5057

82-0100960

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

1111 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho

83728

(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 September 16, 1999, announcing the completion of the Furman Lumber, Inc., acquisition. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 News release issued by the Company on
September 16, 1999.

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: September 16, 1999

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 16, 1999

BOISE CASCADE COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF FURMAN LUMBER

BOISE, Idaho -- Boise Cascade Corporation (NYSE:BCC) announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Furman Lumber, Inc., a privately held building materials distributor. The acquisition of Furman Lumber adds 12 regional distribution centers located in Eastern, Midwestern, and Southern states to Boise Cascade's existing 16 building materials centers located primarily in the Western half of the nation. The merged distribution operations will make Boise Cascade a national distributor of a variety of commodity and value-added building products. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"We are proud to have Furman as part of Boise Cascade's expanding building materials distribution system," said Stan Bell, vice president for Boise Cascade's Building Materials Distribution Division. "Adding Furman's expertise and distribution centers allows us to serve a growing number of customers on a nationwide basis."

Furman Lumber, founded in 1956 and headquartered in Billerica, Massachusetts, recorded 1999 fiscal year sales of \$574 million. The company sells a wide selection of commodity and value-added wood products to retail lumber dealers, home improvement retailers, and industrial customers.

Boise Cascade's Building Materials Distribution Division sells a full line of building supplies to retail lumber dealers, home improvement retailers, and industrial customers. The division's building materials distribution centers sell a significant portion of Boise Cascade's wood products production. Sales for this division have grown 44% since 1995, with 1998 sales of \$861 million.

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. Boise Cascade had sales of \$6.2 billion in 1998. Boise Cascade's web site is at www.bc.com, and Furman's is at www.furmanlumber.com.