

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
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Bender, John C. Boise Cascade Corporation 1111 West Jefferson Street Boise, ID 83702	Boise Cascade Corporation BCC		12-31-2002	
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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director    10% Owner    Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)

X  
Sr. Vice President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					132 D	
Preferred Stock				(a) 773.6864	I	By ESOP Trust

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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.875				07-28-2005	Common Stock		9,300	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.375				07-26-2006	Common Stock		9,300	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.875				07-25-2007	Common Stock		8,800	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.375				02-12-2009	Common Stock		2,600	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.0625				07-30-2009	Common Stock		29,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.50				07-28-2010	Common Stock		29,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.75				09-28-2010	Common Stock		15,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.60				07-27-2011	Common Stock		52,900	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.76				07-25-2012	Common Stock		44,000	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(b)	12-31-2002	A	156.4663		Common Stock	\$25.22	11,599.3817	D	

Explanation of responses:

- (a) Represents number of shares beneficially owned as of December 31, 2002, based on information from plan administrator.
- (b) Each phantom stock unit is equal in value to one share of the company's common stock.

Signature of Reporting Person:

/s/John C. Bender

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John C. Bender