

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CROWE JOHN B**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/23/2013**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, CEO**

**MEMPHIS, TN 38112**

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/23/2013		D		\$ 37.5	0	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.03	08/23/2013		D	24,156	04/29/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/29/2018	Common Stock	24,156
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.39	08/23/2013		D	50,549	07/20/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/20/2020	Common Stock	50,549
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.49	08/23/2013		D	19,896	07/26/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/26/2022	Common Stock	19,896
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.39	08/23/2013		D	19,702	07/24/2013 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/24/2022	Common Stock	19,702

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROWE JOHN B BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112	X		Chairman, CEO	

## Signatures

John B. Crowe                      08/27/2013  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2013, by and among Buckeye Technologies Inc., GP Cellulose

(1) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2013, by and among Buckeye Technologies Inc., GP Cellulose

(2) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.

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(3) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.

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(4) Group LLC and Georgia-Pacific LLC, each unexpired and unexercised option was canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price and \$37.50.

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