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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Leight Nathan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOISE INC. [BZ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)(First)(Middle)C/O BOISE INC., 1111 WESTJEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
BOISE, ID	If Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year)	Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any	ate, if Transactio Code /Year) (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Dispose			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	03/15/2011		А	11,696 (1)	А	\$0	3,417,458	D		
Common Stock							10,000	I	Held by Nathan Leight IRA	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (2)	\$ 7.5					06/19/2008	06/18/2011	Common Stock	1,502,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Leight Nathan C/O BOISE INC. 1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200 BOISE, ID 83702-5388	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Karen Gowland, Attorney-in-Fact for Nathan D Leight		03/16/2011				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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).
- (1) On March 15, 2011, Mr. Leight was awarded 11,696 shares of service-condition vesting restricted stock under the Boise Inc. Incentive and Performance Plan. These shares will vest in full on March 15, 2012.
- (2) Each warrant entitles Mr. Leight the right to purchase one share of Boise Inc. common stock.

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