

CROWE JOHN B  
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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2011

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	16,000 A \$ 7.595	355,021	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	30,000 A \$ 11.25	385,021	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	46,000 D \$ 26.21 (1)	339,021	D	
Common Stock					23,573	I	Bki Retirement Plan

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.595	03/03/2011		M	16,000	04/23/2002 04/23/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.25	03/03/2011		M	30,000	04/23/2003 04/23/2012	Common Stock	30,000

## 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 03/04/2011

\_\_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).

7800@26.00; 1000@26.01; 1100@26.02; 784@26.03; 400@26.04; 716@26.05; 400@26.06; 400@26.09; 200@26.11; 3200@26.12; 200@26.13; 100@26.14; 100@26.15; 100@26.16; 200@26.17; 400@26.18; 7626@26.20; 300@26.21; 100@26.22; 300@26.23; (1) 500@26.24; 1600@26.25; 300@26.26; 400@26.27; 400@26.28; 1166@26.30; 1034@26.31; 800@26.32; 500@26.33; 800@26.34; 900@26.35; 1177@26.36; 3797@26.37; 300@26.38; 1761@26.39; 2439@26.40; 500@26.41; 26.42@500; 700@26.43; 500@26.44; 100@26.45; 200@26.46; 100@26.47; and 100@26.50.

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