

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC
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**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 *
 Cook Jeffery T

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)
 1001 TILLMAN AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/04/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP Product, Mkt Development

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2007 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 10.77 | 22,166 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2007 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 13.75 | 12,166 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 10.77 | 22,166 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2007 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 14 | 12,166 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,346 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.77 | 05/04/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 04/20/2005 04/20/2014 | Common Stock 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.77 | 05/07/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 04/20/2005 04/20/2014 | Common Stock 10 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cook Jeffery T 1001 TILLMAN AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38112 | | | Sr VP Product, Mkt Development | |

Signatures

JEFFERY T. COOK 05/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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