

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cook Jeffery T (Last) (First) (Middle)  1001 TILLMAN AVENUE (Street)  MEMPHIS, TN 38112 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP Product, Mkt Development / Sr VP Product, Mkt Development	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,347	I	BKI Retirement Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/20/2000	01/20/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 13.625	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	08/10/2000	08/10/2009	Common Stock	14,050	\$ 16.1875	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.77	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2000	10/22/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/10/2000	08/10/2009	Common Stock	5,950	\$ 16.1875	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

JEFFERY T.  
COOK

02/10/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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