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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and A AIKEN CHA	Person *	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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Mfg and Sustainability			
(Street)			4. If Ame	te Original	6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MEMPHIS,		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	Acquired, D	Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin	s ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 385 (1) A 02/09/2009 A \$0 28,541 D Stock

BKI Common 14,026 Ι Retirement Stock Plan Common 49,436 I By Trust Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AIKEN CHARLES S BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

Sr VP, Mfg and Sustainability

Signatures

Charles S. 02/10/2009

**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).
- (1) Shares issued on February 9, 2009 to the reporting person pursuant to the Restricted Stock Plan to adjust for miscalculated restricted share grants in prior years.

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