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Form 4 April 30, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN** 

			BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 1001 TILLMAN STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr VP, General Counsel			
	(Street)		Amendment, Dd(Month/Day/Yea	_			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	by One Reporting	Person	
MEMPHIS	, TN 38112						Form filed b Person	y More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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)	
Common Stock	04/28/2009		A	13,231 (1)	A	\$0	34,889	D		
Common Stock							13,198	I	Bki Retirement Plan	
Common Stock							1,250	I	By Managed Account	
Common Stock							1,250	I	By Spouse	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.04	04/28/2009		A	13,231	(2)	04/28/2018	Common Stock	13,231	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

Sr VP, General Counsel

### **Signatures**

Sheila Jordan
Cunningham
04/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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) Restricted Stock issued pursuant to the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan; the Restricted Stock will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Stock Options issued pursuant to the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan; the Stock Options will vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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