

CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN
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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 *
 CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP, General Counsel & Sec

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
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/03/2010		M	30,000 A \$ 11.25	76,940	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2010		S	30,000 D \$ 18.8192 (1)	46,940	D	
Common Stock					13,237	I	Bki Retirement Plan
Common Stock					1,250	I	By Managed

Common Stock		1,250	I	Account By Spouse
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.25	11/03/2010		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
CUNNINGHAM SHEILA JORDAN BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112			SR VP, General Counsel & Sec	

Signatures

Sheila Jordan
Cunningham
11/04/2010

__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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100shares@18.53; 100shares@18.54; 300 shares@18.55; 1800shares@18.56; 1400 shares@18.57; 100shares@ 18.58; 500 shares@18.59; 1000shares@18.61; 1400 shares@18.62; 200shares@ 18.63; 200shares@18.65; 300 shares@18.69; 100shares@18.70; 300 shares@18.71; 100shares@18.74; 100 shares@18.75; 300 shares@18.76; 100 shares@18.77; 185shares@18.78; 400 shares@18.79;

(1) 10002shares@18.80; 100shares@18.81; 308shares@18.82; 101shares@18.83; 2shares@18.84; 300shares@18.85; 1share@18.86; 201@18.87; 299shares@18.88; 298shares@18.91; 100shares@18.93;100shares18.94; 100shares@18.95; 231shares@18.97; 1772shares18.98; 100shares@18.99; 330shares@19.00; 670shares@19.01; 1800shares@19.02; 1200shares@19.03; 700shares@19.04; 1200shares@19.05; 300shares@19.09; 600shares@19.10; 100shares@19.12; and 100shares@19.14

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