FERRARO DAVID B

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERRARO DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BKI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2012

Officer (give title Other (specify

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC., 1001 TILLMAN STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or

V Amount Price Code (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/08/2012 Stock

Common

Stock

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161,415

28,439

MetLife

SEC 1474

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

FERRARO DAVID B BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC. 1001 TILLMAN STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38112

X

Signatures

David B. 03/08/2012 Ferraro

**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).

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