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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FERRARO DAVID B Issuer Symbol **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC** (Check all applicable) [BKI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES** 01/18/2012 INC., 1001 TILLMAN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MEMPHIS, TN 38112 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price V Amount Code (D) Common 01/18/2012 G V 150 \$0 A 164,765 D Stock Common I MetLife 28,439 Stock

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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

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## **Signatures**

David B. 01/18/2012 Ferraro

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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