

BOISE CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **February 17, 2004**  
Date of Earliest Event Reported: **February 17, 2004**

**BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-5057**

(Commission File  
Number)

**82-0100960**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1111 West Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 50  
Boise, Idaho**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**83728-0001**

(Zip Code)

**208/384-6161**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99

Boise Cascade Corporation Fourth Quarter 2003 Fact Book

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 17, 2004, we issued our Fourth Quarter 2003 Fact Book, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.

We present our consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). To supplement the GAAP presentations in this Fact Book, we also present the results of our operations before special items. For example, we present results that exclude items such as asset write-downs, the effect of accounting changes, and other items we believe are not indicative of our ongoing operations. Further, in some instances, we present results that exclude the impact of our recent acquisition of OfficeMax, Inc. We believe this presentation, together with the GAAP presentation, allows investors to compare our core operating results within the period both before and after this acquisition and also to compare our core operations from period to period. We believe our presentation of results before these special items provides useful information to both investors and management by excluding gains and losses that are not indicative of our core operating results.

We have reconciled the non-GAAP financial measures to our reported financial performance in the financial notes that accompany our Fact Book.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION

By

/s/ Karen E. Gowland

Karen E. Gowland

Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: February 17, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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