

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Chavassieu Christian Gaston		(Month/Day/Year)	BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC [BKI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2005	
1001 TILLMAN AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38112			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Sr. V.P., Wood Cellulose	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/1998	01/23/2007	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 7.595	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/22/1996	11/22/2005	Common Stock	6,400	\$ 9.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 10.77	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/22/2000	10/22/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/12/1998	08/12/2007	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 17.8438	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chavassieu Christian Gaston 1001 TILLMAN AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38112	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P., Wood Cellulose	Â

## Signatures

CHRISTIAN G.  
CHAVASSIEU

04/06/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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