

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE BURDEN  
HOURS PER RESPONSE . . . 14.90  
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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_)\*

Boise Cascade Corp

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

097383103

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Dodge &amp; Cox

94-1441976

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
N/A (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
California - U.S.A.

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 3,155,838  
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY 328,612  
OWNED BY

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH 3,481,251  
REPORTING

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
PERSON 3,199  
WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,484,450

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
7.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

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Boise Cascade Corp

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

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One Jefferson Square  
Boise, ID 83728

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

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Dodge & Cox

Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:

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One Sansome St., 35th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

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California - U.S.A.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

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Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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097383103

Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b),

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or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:  
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(e)  Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of  
the Investment Advisors Act of 1940

Item 4 Ownership:

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(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

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3,484,450

(b) Percent of Class:

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7.2%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:  
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(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:  
3,155,838

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 328,612

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 3,481,251

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of: 3,199

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
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Person:  
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Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially owned by  
clients of Dodge & Cox, which clients may include investment  
companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or  
employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other  
institutional clients.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
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Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent  
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Holding Company:  
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Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
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Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:  
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Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the  
ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose  
of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the  
control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in  
connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such  
purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete  
and correct.

Dated: February 13, 1997  
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DODGE & COX

By: /S/ W. TIMOTHY RYAN  
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Name: W. Timothy Ryan  
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Title: Senior Vice President  
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