

\$275,400,000
BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION
Medium-Term Notes, Series A
Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Date of Issue: May 7, 1997 Principal Amount: \$ 5,000,000

Stated Maturity: May 07, 2004 Issue Price (As a Percentage of Principal Amount): 100%

Form of Note: Interest Rate/Initial Interest Rate: 7.54%

Global Redemption Provisions: N/A

Definitive

Fixed Rate Note

Floating Rate Note:

Commercial Paper Rate Note

LIBOR Note

Federal Funds Effective Rate Note

LIBOR Telerate

LIBOR Reuters

Other

Treasury Rate Note

Spread: +/- _____ Maximum Interest Rate: _____%

Spread Multiplier: _____% Minimum Interest Rate: _____%

Index Maturity: _____

Interest Reset Period: _____
(daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually)

Interest Payment Dates: _____ Regular Record Dates: _____

Interest Reset Dates: _____ Interest Determination Dates: _____

Calculation Agent: _____ Calculation Dates: _____

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