

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 Dated: May 2, 1997
(To Prospectus Dated July 15, 1994, and
Prospectus Supplement dated May 22, 1996)

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Rule 424(b)(2)
File No. 33-54533]

\$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: _____

Additional Terms: Salomon Brothers has purchased the Notes as
principal in this transaction for resale to one or more investors at
varying prices related to prevailing market conditions at the time or
times of resale as determined by Salomon Brothers.

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