

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 Dated: March 22, 1999
(To Prospectus Dated February 25, 1998, and
Prospectus Supplement dated May 12, 1998)

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Rule 424(b)(2)
File No. 333-41033]

\$489,400,000
BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION
Medium-Term Notes, Series A
Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue

Date of Issue: March 29, 1999 Principal Amount: \$5,000,000

Stated Maturity: March 29, 2007 Issue Price (As a Percentage of
Principal Amount): 100%

Form of Note: Interest Rate/Initial Interest
Rate: 7.80%

 X Global Redemption Provisions: N/A

 ___ Definitive CUSIP No.: 09738HCB6

 X Fixed Rate Note

 ___ Floating Rate Note:

 ___ Commercial Paper Rate Note ___ LIBOR Note

 ___ Federal Funds Effective Rate ___ LIBOR Telerate
 Note ___ 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: 2/1 and 8/1 Regular Record Dates: _____

Interest Reset Dates: _____ Interest Determination Dates: _____

Calculation Agent: _____ Calculation Dates: _____

Additional Terms:

The agent is Goldman, Sachs & Co.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

SALOMON SMITH BARNEY