**BOISE CASCADE CORP** Form SC 13G/A February 17, 2004

IRS # 39-314-5972

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)
BOISE CASCADE CORP
(Name of Issuer) Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
097383103
(CUSIP Number)
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [].  *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).
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S) S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)
Morgan Stanley

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BOISE CASCADE CORP						
Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:						
1111 WEST JEFFERSON STREET P O BOX 50						
BOISE, ID 83728-0001						
Name of Person Filing: (a) Morgan Stanley						
(b) Van Kampen Asset Management Inc.						
Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:						
(a) 1585 Broadway						
New York, New York 10036						
(b) One Parkview Plaza Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181						
Citizenship:						
Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the						
cover page pertaining to each reporting person.						
Title of Class of Securities:						
Common Stock						
CUSIP Number: 097383103						
Morgan Stanley is a parent holding company.						

(b) Van Kampen Asset Management Inc. is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 4. Ownership.

Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

As of the date hereof, Van Kampen Asset Management Inc. has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities.

See item 4 (a).

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Accounts managed on a discretionary basis by Morgan Stanley are known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of such securities. No such account holds more than 5 percent of the class.

See item 4 (a)

- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.
- Item 10. Certification.

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.

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 ${\tt Signature.}$ 

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.

Signature: /s/ Dennine Bullard  Name/Title Dennine Bullard /Vice President, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated MoRGAN STANLEY  Date: February 15, 2004  Signature: /s/ Jeffrey Hiller  Name/Title Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.  VAN KAMPEN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.  INDEX TO EXHIBITS PAGE  EXHIBIT 1 Agreement to Make a Joint Filing 7  EXHIBIT 2 Secretary's Certificate Authorizing Dennine Bullard 8 to Sign on behalf of Morgan Stanley  * Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).  EX-99  JOINT FILING AGREEMENT  CUSIP No. 097383103 13-G Page 7 of 8 Pages  EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE 13G  FEBRUARY 15, 2004	Date:	February 15,	2004							
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Dennine Bullard /Vice President, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

VAN KAMPEN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.

BY: /s/ Jeffrey Hiller

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Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

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EX-99 SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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#### EXHIBIT 2

# MORGAN STANLEY SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and Assistant Secretary of Morgan Stanley, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), certify as follows:

- (1) Donald G. Kempf, Jr. is the duly elected Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of the Corporation;
- (2) Pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Bylaws of the Corporation and resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 25,1998, the Chief Legal Officer is authorized to enter into agreements and other instruments on behalf of the Corporation and may delegate such powers to others under his jurisdiction; and
- (3) Donald G. Kempf signed a Delegation of Authority as of February 23, 2000, which authorized Dennine Bullard to sign reports to be filed under Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the Corporation. Such authorization is in full force and efect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 5th day of February, 2003.

Charlene R. Herzer Assistant Secretary