

Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW Washington, DC 20549.

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**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Boise Cascade Corporation, Common Stock, \$2.50 Par Value, and Associated Common Stock Purchase Rights) File No. 1-05057

May 23, 2000.

Boise Cascade Corporation ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$2.50 par value, and associated Common Stock Purchase Rights (referred to collectively herein as the "Securities"),<sup>3</sup> from listing and registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Incorporated ("CHX").

The Company, whose Securities are additionally listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), is seeking to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the CHX at this time in order to save the costs associated with such listing and related compliance. The Company's Common Stock has been listed for trading on the CHX since 1968, but in a recent review of its business conduct the Company found that the majority (more than 95%) of its Common Stock is traded on the NYSE. The Company's board of directors has therefore determined that no significant business reasons exist for maintaining the Securities' listing and registration on the CHX.

The Company has stated that its application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing and registration on the CHX and shall have no effect upon the Securities' continued listing and registration on the NYSE under Section 12(b) of the Act.<sup>4</sup>

The withdrawal of the Securities from listing and registration on the CHX was approved by the Company's board of

directors at a meeting held on July 31, 1998, and a resolution so stating was forwarded to the CHX in accordance with its rules. The Company has included with its application a copy of a letter from the CHX confirming that the Company's request for withdrawal complies with the rules of the CHX governing an issuer's removal of securities from listing and registration on the CHX.

Any interested person may, on or before June 14, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the CHX and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24460; File No. 812-11684]

### The Ohio National Life Insurance Company, et al.

May 19, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for an Order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act") granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder, to permit the recapture of certain credits applied to purchase payments made under certain deferred variable annuity contracts.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS:** Applicants seek an order under Section 6(c) of the Act to the extent necessary to permit the issuance and, under specified circumstances, the subsequent recapture of certain credits applied to purchase payments made under certain deferred variable annuity contracts, described

herein, that The Ohio National Life Insurance Company ("Ohio National") will issue through the Ohio National Variable Account A (the "Account") (the contracts are collectively referred to herein as the "Contracts").

**Applicants:** Ohio National, the Account, and Ohio National Equities, Inc. ("ONEQ") (collectively, "Applicants").

**Filing Date:** The Application was filed on November 19, 1999 and amended on March 17, 2000.

**Hearing or Notification of Hearing:** An order granting the Application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 on June 13, 2000 and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants c/o Ronald L. Benedict, Esq., Corporate Vice President, Counsel and Secretary, The Ohio National Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 237, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Marquigny, Senior Counsel, or Keith Carpenter, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942-0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the Application. The complete Application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090.).

### Applicants' Representations

1. Ohio National was organized under the laws of Ohio in 1909. It writes life, accident and health insurance and annuities in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Currently, Ohio National has assets in excess of \$7 billion and equity in excess of \$710 million. Ohio National is a stock company ultimately owned by a mutual insurance holding company (Ohio National Mutual Holdings, Inc.) with Ohio National's contract owners having majority ownership of the latter.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> The Common Stock Purchase Rights are currently attached to, and trade together with, the Company's Common Stock.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).