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## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) Potlatch Corp		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for onth/Day/Year arch 3, 2003	<u>X</u> Dir 10% _ Of	X Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)				
(Street) Spokane, WA 99201							Dat	ate of Original Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D						isposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	tle of 2. Trans- 2A. Deer rity action Execution		action Code		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	shi Dii		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		(Month/Day/ Year)				or (D)		ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(In	str. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### **FORM 4 (continued)** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	<ol><li>Date Exercisable</li></ol>	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natı
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefic
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Owners
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct	
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(D)	
									,	or	

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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						(Instr. 4 & 5	,							Indirect (I)	
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-	Title	Amount			(Instr. 4)	
									Date		or Number				
											of Shares				
Phantom Stock	1 - for - 1	02/28/03		P		29.07		<b>01/01/09</b> (1)	01/31/09(2)	Common Stock	29.07	20.64	2,495.638 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Phantom stock will be converted to cash and paid on a date previously elected by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the Potlatch Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (2) Phantom stock will be converted to cash and paid on a date previously elected by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the Potlatch Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (3) Phantom stock beneficial ownership total includes phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account since the reporting person's last report. Phantom stock allocations include director's meeting attendance fees and dividend equivalents at prices ranging from \$20.47 to \$20.64 per share.

By: /s/ Malcolm A. Ryerse
Attorney-in-fact

March 3, 2003

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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