POTLATCH CORP Form 4

March 27, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIEGEL L PENDLETON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

POTLATCH CORP [PCH]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/23/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman of the Board

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

_X__ Director

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPOKANE, WA 99201

601 WEST RIVERSIDE

AVE., SUITE 1100

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 6,623.191 \$0 Common 27,940.191 03/23/2006(1) J D (2) Stock (1) \$0 Common 12,841.524 By 401(k) 03/23/2006 J 45,912.666 (3) (2) Stock Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

SIEGEL L PENDLETON 601 WEST RIVERSIDE AVE. **SUITE 1100** SPOKANE, WA 99201

Chairman of the Board

Relationships

Signatures

Malcolm A. Ryerse, 03/27/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Issuer declared a special distribution of \$15.15 per share of common stock, payable on March 31, 2006 to stockholders of record on February 14, 2006. The special distribution is payable in the form of cash, shares of Potlatch common stock, or a combination of both, at

- (1) the election of the stockholder. Shares of Potlatch common stock were valued for purposes of the special distribution based on the average of the closing sales price per share from and including March 21, 2006 through and including March 23, 2006. The amount of shares denoted represents the total shares distributable to the reporting person in the special distribution.
- (2) No consideration was paid for the stock received as a result of the special distribution.
- (3) For all 401(k) Plan accounts, the special distribution was paid 100% in common stock.

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