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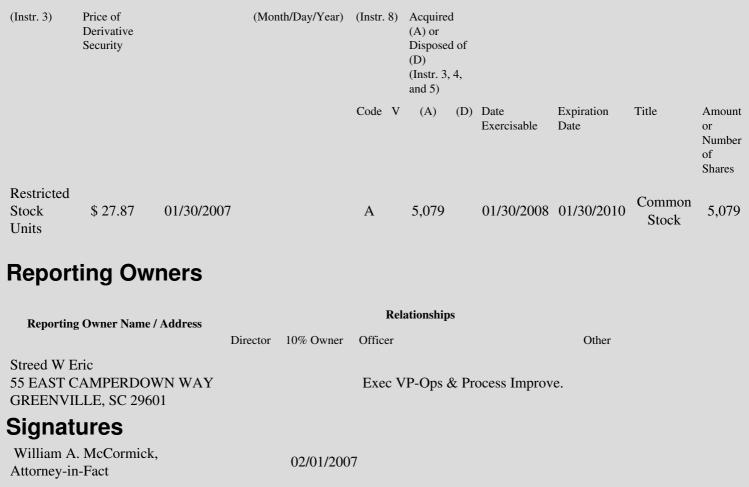
BOWATER Form 4										
	February 01, 2007 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWATER INC [BOW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Che	(Check all applicable)		
55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec VP-Ops & Process Improve.			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GREENVIL	LE, SC 29601						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A)or(D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	e for each cla	ss of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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