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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus dated August 5, 2003)**

14,500,000 Shares
Weyerhaeuser Company
Common Shares

Weyerhaeuser Company is offering 14,500,000 of its common shares.

Our common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WY. On April 29, 2004, the last sale price of the common shares as reported on the New York Stock Exchange was \$60.47 per share.

Investing in our common shares involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-11 of this prospectus supplement.

| | <u>Per Share</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Public offering price | \$59.00 | \$855,500,000 |
| Underwriting discounts and commissions | \$ 1.77 | \$ 25,665,000 |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to Weyerhaeuser Company | \$57.23 | \$829,835,000 |

The underwriters may also purchase up to an additional 2,175,000 common shares from us within 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement to cover over-allotments, if any.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares to purchasers on or about May 5, 2004.

Joint Book-Running Managers

Morgan Stanley

JPMorgan

Co-Managers

Citigroup

Deutsche Bank Securities

Banc of America Securities LLC

April 29, 2004

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You should rely only on information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any person to provide you with different or inconsistent information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities or seeking or accepting offers to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein is accurate only as of their respective dates, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus supplement or of any sale of our common shares. Our results of operations, cash flow, financial condition and prospects may have changed since those dates.

Statements contained in this prospectus supplement as to the contents of any contract or other document are not complete, and in each instance we refer you to the copy of the contract or document filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which the accompanying prospectus constitutes a part or to a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the registration statement, each of those statements being qualified in all respects by this reference.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus or the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider before deciding whether to invest in our common shares. You should read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the Risk Factors section included in this prospectus supplement and our consolidated financial statements and related notes, carefully before making an investment decision. This prospectus supplement may add to, update or change information in the accompanying prospectus.

Weyerhaeuser Company

Weyerhaeuser Company was incorporated in the state of Washington in January 1900 as Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. We are principally engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber and the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products, real estate development and construction, and other real estate related activities. Our principal business segments, which account for the majority of our sales, earnings and asset base, are:

- timberlands;
- wood products;
- pulp and paper;
- containerboard, packaging and recycling; and
- real estate and related assets.

The mailing address of our principal executive offices is 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, Washington 98003 and the telephone number of our principal executive offices is (253) 924-2345.

In this prospectus supplement, references to Weyerhaeuser, we, our and us mean Weyerhaeuser Company including, unless the context otherwise requires or otherwise expressly stated, its subsidiaries.

Competitive Strengths

We believe we have the following competitive strengths:

We are a large pulp, paper, packaging and forest products producer with a balanced business mix.

We are one of the largest pulp, paper, packaging and forest products companies in the world, with operations principally in the United States and Canada. We believe our product range, global reach, efficient low-cost production and commitment to excellent service and quality give us a competitive advantage. Our balanced business mix is intended to help to reduce the impact on our overall operating results of the business cycles in our diverse business segments.

Based on our 2003 metric ton production, we are one of the largest softwood pulp producers in the world, with facilities distributed across North America. We produce uncoated freesheet paper in eight mills distributed across North America.

We manufacture a full range of corrugating medium and linerboard grades used for corrugated boxes at 10 facilities, and have a network of 97 packaging plants that make corrugated boxes in the United States and Mexico. We have a large paper recycling business, with 19 plants across the United States and more than six million tons of recycled materials consumed and sold globally in 2003.

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We produce and sell softwood lumber and branded hardwood lumber to retailers, manufacturers and distributors throughout the world; we manufacture oriented strand board and plywood and a variety of engineered lumber products that are used worldwide for residential housing and light commercial construction; and we distribute branded products and provide services through our customer service centers throughout North America.

Through our wholly-owned subsidiary, Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company, or WRECO, we build and sell single-family homes in select markets that we believe have attractive fundamentals. We believe that WRECO's success is driven by its reputation for quality, local market knowledge and relationships, and its ability to meet the needs of its target markets.

We have a valuable timber portfolio that supports our integrated businesses.

We manage 6.7 million acres of company-owned and 0.8 million acres of leased commercial forestland in North America, located in highly productive regions, that produce logs that are sold in domestic and international markets. We also have long-term licenses on 29.9 million acres of forestland located in five Canadian provinces. Our timberlands operations produce consistent operating results and provide a source of raw materials for our other businesses.

We are a low-cost manufacturer.

Our pulp, paper, containerboard and packaging manufacturing facilities are modern and efficient, positioning us as a low-cost producer. We are continually seeking to improve the efficiency and productivity of our manufacturing facilities by rationalizing manufacturing capacity where appropriate and through initiatives intended to reduce operating costs.

We have a disciplined approach to capital allocation.

A disciplined approach to capital investment is embedded in our culture. We believe that our engineering expertise helps us to improve our returns on invested capital and to gain operating efficiencies.

We have demonstrated success in targeting and integrating acquisitions.

During the last five years, we have successfully integrated three major acquisitions: MacMillan Bloedel, Trus Joist, and Willamette Industries. These acquisitions enhanced the breadth of our product lines and helped to improve our ability to meet the needs of our diverse customer base. We realized our targeted level of synergies from each acquisition well ahead of schedule.

Business Strategy

Our goal is to be the best forest products company in the world and a global leader among all industries. The principal elements of our business strategy are described below:

Maintain a balanced business portfolio.

We seek to benefit from our market position and competitive strengths in each of our various business lines:

Timberlands: We will continue to manage our portfolio of owned, licensed and leased timberlands on a sustainable basis. We will seek to enhance the value of our timberlands by utilizing our expertise in silviculture, and by focusing on saw logs, which typically command higher prices than other uses. We will verify through third-party certification that our practices meet high environmental standards.

Wood Products: We plan to capitalize on our efficient manufacturing operations, strong proprietary technologies and the ability to use raw materials supplied by our timberlands segment to produce

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products for our customers at lower costs. We intend to build on our market presence, brand awareness, and proprietary products.

Containerboard, Packaging and Recycling: We provide a full range of corrugating medium and linerboard grades used for corrugated boxes throughout the United States and Mexico. We will seek to continue to improve the productivity of our manufacturing facilities by investing in modern, efficient technology, rationalizing our manufacturing capacity where appropriate and focusing on cost reduction.

Pulp and Paper: We intend to focus on high value pulp products and to capitalize on our efficient, low-cost manufacturing facilities to position us as a low-cost producer of pulp and paper products. We will also seek to reduce operating costs by focusing on inventory management and will assess rationalization of our manufacturing base as necessary.

Real Estate: We intend to continue to build on our knowledge of our markets and focus on local customer preferences. We will seek to enhance WRECO's position by expanding in its current and adjacent markets. WRECO operates in four of the nation's ten fastest growing single-family housing markets, ranked on the basis of single-family home building permits issued in 2003, and we continually seek to position WRECO as a leader in the markets it serves.

Our strategy is to reduce our exposure to fluctuating market conditions by operating in a number of business segments. We seek to take advantage of economies of scale in order to enhance production efficiencies, reduce costs and better serve our customers.

Continue to follow sound financial policies.

We recognize the interests of all of our stakeholders, including equity investors and debt holders. We are thus committed to reducing debt and to improving our financial ratios and our financial strength. We intend to use all of the net proceeds from this offering to retire a portion of our debt and to pay any related premiums and expenses, and with cash flow from operations and the sale of assets to further reduce our debt.

Emphasize corporate governance and safety initiatives.

We intend to maintain our leadership position in corporate governance. We adopted formal company-wide business conduct and ethics guidelines in the mid-1970s that have been updated over the years to incorporate best practices and to address the dynamic business climates in which we operate. One of our top priorities is safety of our employees. To this end, we seek to ensure that our operational and environmental standards continue to reflect industry best practices.

Recent Developments

Results of Operations for the First Quarter of 2004

On April 23, 2004, we issued a press release reporting our results of operations for the 13-week period ended March 28, 2004. We reported net earnings of \$121 million, or \$0.54 per share, on net sales of \$5 billion for this period. This compares with a loss of \$54 million, or \$0.24 per share, on net sales of \$4.6 billion for the 13-week period ended March 30, 2003. In this discussion, we sometimes refer to the 13-week period ended March 28, 2004 as the first quarter of 2004 and the 13-week period ended March 30, 2003 as the first quarter of 2003.

Earnings for the first quarter of 2004 include the following after-tax items:

A charge of \$32 million, or \$0.14 per share, associated with the settlement of two lawsuits filed against us relating to alder saw logs. For additional information regarding these lawsuits and similar lawsuits filed against us relating to alder logs, see below in this Recent Developments section and the Risk Factors section of this prospectus supplement.

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A charge of \$10 million, or \$0.04 per share, for integration and restructuring activities.

A gain of \$22 million, or \$0.10 per share, on the sale of our Slave Lake, Alberta oriented strand board mill.

Earnings for the first quarter of 2003 include the following after-tax items:

A charge of \$52 million, or \$0.23 per share, for a lawsuit involving alder logs discussed in the Risk Factors section of this prospectus supplement.

A charge of \$19 million, or \$0.08 per share, associated with integration and restructuring activities.

A charge of \$15 million, or \$0.07 per share, for the closure of facilities.

A charge of \$11 million, or \$0.05 per share, for the cumulative effect of a required change in the accounting principle relating to asset retirement obligations.

Capital spending, excluding our real estate and related assets segment, for the first quarter of 2004 was approximately \$90 million.

Summary Consolidated Financial Data for First Quarter of 2004

We have reported the following consolidated financial data for the first quarter of 2004 and the first quarter of 2003:

| | As of or for the 13-Week Period Ended | |
|--|---|----------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | March 30, 2003 |
| | (Amounts in millions, except per share data) | |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | |
| Net sales and revenues | \$ 5,037 | \$ 4,614 |
| Operating income | \$ 352 | \$ 121 |
| Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 121 | \$ (43) |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 121 | \$ (54) |
| Basic net earnings (loss) per share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 0.54 | \$ (0.19) |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) per share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 0.54 | \$ (0.19) |
| Basic net earnings (loss) per share after cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 0.54 | \$ (0.24) |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) per share after cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 0.54 | \$ (0.24) |
| Basic weighted average common shares and exchangeable shares outstanding(1) | 223.7 | 221.3 |
| Diluted weighted average common shares and exchangeable shares outstanding(1) | 225.1 | 221.3 |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | |
| Weyerhaeuser(2) | | |
| Total assets | \$26,059 | \$26,707 |
| Current liabilities | \$ 3,509 | \$ 3,053 |
| Long-term debt (excluding current maturities) | \$10,399 | \$12,129 |
| Real estate and related assets | | |
| Total assets | \$ 2,078 | \$ 1,989 |
| Long-term debt | \$ 887 | \$ 764 |
| Total shareholders' interest | \$ 7,214 | \$ 6,628 |

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- (1) For information as to the exchangeable shares, see The Offering Exchangeable Shares of Canadian Subsidiary below.
- (2) Includes all business segments other than our real estate and related assets business segment.

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In the press release, we reported the following segment results for the first quarter of 2004:

Contributions to Pre-Tax Earnings

| | For the 13-Week Period Ended | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | March 30, 2003 | Change |
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Timberlands | \$ 159 | \$ 149 | \$ 10 |
| Wood Products | \$ 173 | \$ (150) | \$ 323 |
| Pulp and Paper | \$ (25) | \$ 10 | \$ (35) |
| Containerboard, Packaging and Recycling | \$ 24 | \$ 80 | \$ (56) |
| Real Estate and Related Assets | \$ 120 | \$ 95 | \$ 25 |

Timberlands

| | For the 13-Week Period Ended | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | December 28, 2003 | Change |
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Contribution to earnings | \$ 159 | \$ 185 | \$ (26) |

Earnings for the 13-week period ended December 28, 2003, or the fourth quarter of 2003, include a pre-tax gain of \$61 million on the sale of non-strategic timberlands in Tennessee and the Carolinas. Most of the improvement from the fourth quarter of 2003 (before giving effect to this pre-tax gain) occurred in the Western United States due to increased prices for domestic and export logs, and reduced logging costs in addition to slightly higher fee harvest from all operating regions.

Wood Products

| | For the 13-Week Period Ended | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | December 28, 2003 | Change |
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Contribution to earnings | \$ 173 | \$ 111 | \$ 62 |

Earnings for the first quarter of 2004 include a \$33 million pre-tax gain on the sale of our oriented strand board mill at Slave Lake, Alberta, and a pre-tax charge of \$49 million for the settlement of alder log litigation. Results for the fourth quarter of 2003 include a pre-tax charge of \$14 million for facility closure costs.

Continued strength in the housing market prompted an early first quarter of 2004 recovery in prices. Improvement in prices for softwood lumber and engineered lumber in the first quarter of 2004 compared to the fourth quarter of 2003 contributed to the increase in earnings. The segment incurred \$26 million in countervailing and anti-dumping duties and related costs on Canadian softwood lumber we sold into the United States in the first quarter of 2004. This compares to \$22 million in the fourth quarter of 2003.

Pulp and Paper

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For the 13-Week Period Ended

| | <u>March 28, 2004</u> | <u>December 28, 2003</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Contribution (charge) to earnings | \$(25) | \$(67) | \$ 42 |

Results for the fourth quarter of 2003 include a pre-tax charge of \$30 million associated with the closure of a paper machine. In the first quarter of 2004, paper grade pulp prices continued to increase. Paper shipments increased significantly from fourth quarter of 2003 levels primarily due to a general improvement in U.S. economic activity and lower paper imports. Market downtime was eliminated in the

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first quarter of 2004 compared with 96,000 tons in the fourth quarter of 2003. These factors helped improve operating results during the first quarter of 2004.

Containerboard, Packaging and Recycling

| | For the 13-Week Period Ended | | Change |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | December 28, 2003 | |
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Contribution to earnings | \$ 24 | \$ 32 | \$(8) |

Higher costs for old corrugated containers and lower prices for boxes resulted in lower first quarter of 2004 earnings. First quarter of 2004 market downtime was 32,000 tons compared with 71,000 tons in the fourth quarter of 2003. Box shipments increased both seasonally and compared with the first quarter of 2003.

Real Estate and Related Assets

| | For the 13-Week Period Ended | | Change |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | March 28, 2004 | December 28, 2003 | |
| | (Amounts in millions) | | |
| Contribution to earnings | \$ 120 | \$ 109 | \$ 11 |

Earnings for the first quarter of 2004 include a \$22 million pre-tax gain on an acreage sale. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 2003 include a \$7 million pre-tax gain on an acreage sale. Housing sales for the first quarter of 2004 remained strong with a backlog of homes sold, but not closed, exceeding six months. No major acreage sales are planned in the second quarter of 2004.

Developments in Alder Lawsuits

On March 9, 2004, we announced an agreement to settle a lawsuit, which we refer to as the Westwood case, that was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon. The Westwood case alleged that we had monopoly power, or attempted to gain monopoly power, in the Pacific Northwest market for alder saw logs and finished alder lumber and alleged damages exceeding \$100 million. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, we will pay \$34.5 million before taxes in settlement of all claims with no admission of liability. The settlement resulted in an after-tax charge of \$23 million, or \$0.10 per share, in the first quarter of 2004.

On April 22, 2004, we announced an agreement to settle another lawsuit that was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon, which we refer to as the Coast Mountain case. The Coast Mountain case alleged two causes of action, one for attempted monopolization of alder saw log and finished lumber markets, and a second for fraud and breach of fiduciary duty and alleged damages exceeding \$420 million. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, we will pay \$14 million before taxes in settlement of all claims with no admission of liability. The settlement resulted in an after-tax charge of \$9 million, or \$0.04 per share, in the first quarter of 2004.

On April 29, 2004, a civil antitrust lawsuit was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon, alleging that as a result of our alleged monopolization of the alder saw log market in the Pacific Northwest, as determined in an earlier lawsuit that is currently on appeal (which we refer to as the Initial Alder Case), we have monopolized the market for finished alder lumber in the Pacific Northwest and as a consequence have been able to charge monopoly prices for our finished alder lumber. The new lawsuit requests class certification primarily for businesses that sold finished alder products manufactured with finished alder lumber produced by us, claims that the purported class may have realized over \$100 million in direct damages, and seeks direct and treble damages under the antitrust laws in an amount to be determined at trial, together with injunctive relief. The plaintiffs in the Initial Alder Case also claimed that we had monopolized the market for finished alder lumber, but the jury in that case found in our favor on that claim and the plaintiffs did not appeal this finding.

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For additional information regarding these and similar lawsuits filed against us relating to alder logs and finished alder lumber, see the Risk Factors section of this prospectus supplement.

Stock Option Exercise and Share Repurchase Program

On April 13, 2004, we instituted a program to purchase shares from a limited number of our employees who have been limited in their ability to sell shares issuable upon exercise of their stock options as a result of trading restrictions we impose on such employees. Under this program, the option holders are permitted to effect a cashless exercise of their stock options followed by an immediate sale to us of the common shares issued on such cashless exercise, so that there will be no market transaction in connection with such exercises. Only those options granted to 21 participating employees on or prior to April 19, 1999 (representing options to purchase 578,486 common shares) are eligible to be exercised under the program. The program went into effect on April 13, 2004 and will remain in effect until April 1, 2005, unless further extended by our Board of Directors. Options eligible for the program may also be exercised outside of the program through our normal broker-assisted cashless exercise program, subject to our insider trading policy. Participants in the program, and the number of shares subject to their options in the program, include, among others: our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (225,000 shares), our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (33,068 shares), our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (22,372 shares), our Executive Vice President, Wood Products (54,890 shares), our Senior Vice President, Pulp, Paper, Containerboard Manufacturing and Engineering (13,308 shares), our Senior Vice President, Pulp and White Paper (18,435 shares), and our Senior Vice President, Technology (41,960 shares).

The program will result in variable accounting treatment for the stock options included in the program. We expect to record a pre-tax charge in the second quarter of 2004 of approximately \$8 million in connection with the adoption of the program. Additional charges or credits will be recorded in the future (including the second quarter of 2004), depending on changes in quoted prices for our common shares after April 13, 2004 and the number of eligible options outstanding. Variable accounting treatment will continue until the program expires, or eligible options are exercised or terminate, if earlier.

Common Share Dividend

Our board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.40 per common share payable on June 1, 2004 to the persons who were holders of record of our common shares on April 30, 2004. Accordingly, purchasers of common shares in this offering will not be entitled to receive the June 1, 2004 dividend in respect of the common shares they purchase in this offering.

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The Offering

| | |
|---|--|
| Issuer | Weyerhaeuser Company |
| Common shares offered | 14,500,000 shares |
| Approximate number of common shares and exchangeable shares to be outstanding after this offering | 236,720,256 common shares of Weyerhaeuser Company and 2,257,192 exchangeable shares issued by one of our subsidiaries that, as described below, are redeemable for a like number of our common shares. |
| Listing | New York Stock Exchange |
| Symbol | WY |
| Use of proceeds | We intend to use all of the net proceeds from this offering to retire a portion of our approximately \$11.59 billion of long-term debt outstanding at December 28, 2003 (including the current maturities and excluding debt of our real estate and related assets segment), and to pay any related premiums and expenses, during the twelve months following the closing of this offering. We may retire this debt by repurchasing it pursuant to tender offers, by redeeming it in accordance with its terms, through repurchases in the open market or by repaying it on its scheduled maturity dates, or by any combination of these methods. Any premiums we may be required to pay in connection with the repurchase or redemption of such debt prior to its maturity may result in a charge to earnings in the quarter in which the related debt is repurchased or redeemed. Pending application of the net proceeds for these purposes, we intend to invest the net proceeds in interest-bearing short-term investment grade securities. |
| Risk factors | You should carefully review the information appearing in this prospectus supplement under the caption Risk Factors for a discussion of some of the risks affecting our business. |
| | The number of common shares and exchangeable shares to be outstanding immediately after this offering that appears above is based on the number of common shares and exchangeable shares outstanding as of March 28, 2004 and excludes: |
| | 2,175,000 of our common shares issuable on the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option as described below; |
| | 16,985,361 of our common shares reserved and available for issuance pursuant to stock options and other awards outstanding as of March 28, 2004 at a weighted average exercise price of \$55.81 per share; |
| | 2,004,780 additional common shares reserved and available for issuance under our 1998 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, or the 1998 Plan, as of March 28, 2004; and |
| | 17,000,000 additional common shares reserved and available for issuance under our new 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan, or the 2004 Plan as of April 13, 2004. |

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Our shareholders approved the new 2004 Plan at our April 13, 2004 annual meeting. The 2004 Plan replaces the 1998 Plan and no further grants will be made under the 1998 Plan. However, to the extent that stock options or other awards issued under the 1998 Plan or our 1992 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, or the 1992 Plan, which was replaced by the 1998 Plan, are exercised after April 13, 2004, the common shares issuable on exercise will be issued under the 1998 Plan or the 1992 Plan, as applicable, and therefore will not reduce the amount of common shares available for grant under the 2004 Plan. In addition to the 17,000,000 of our common shares initially reserved and available for issuance under our 2004 Plan as described above, up to an additional 1,939,181 common shares subject to outstanding stock options or other awards under the 1998 Plan and the 1992 Plan on April 13, 2004 that cease, subject to exceptions, to be subject to such stock options or other awards, are reserved and will be available for issuance under the 2004 Plan.

We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 2,175,000 common shares from us, exercisable within 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, to cover over-allotments, if any. Unless otherwise expressly stated, all information in this prospectus supplement assumes that the underwriters' over-allotment option is not exercised.

Exchangeable Shares of Canadian Subsidiary

In connection with our acquisition of MacMillan Bloedel in 1999, Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, one of our Canadian subsidiaries, issued 13,565,802 of its exchangeable shares to shareholders of MacMillan Bloedel as part of the acquisition price. No additional exchangeable shares have been issued since that date and, as of March 28, 2004, 2,257,192 exchangeable shares were outstanding.

The exchangeable shares of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited are intended to be, as nearly as practicable, the economic equivalent of our common shares. In particular, holders of exchangeable shares have the following rights:

the right to require Weyerhaeuser Company Limited to redeem any or all of their exchangeable shares at a redemption price per exchangeable share equal to the current market price, as defined, of one of our common shares, which redemption price may be paid, at the option of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, by delivering one of our common shares for each exchangeable share to be redeemed;

the right to receive dividends in amounts that are, on a per share basis, the same as or the economic equivalent of, and payable at the same time as, dividends declared on our common shares;

the right to vote, indirectly, at all shareholder meetings at which holders of common shares are entitled to vote on the basis of one vote per exchangeable share, pursuant to the arrangements discussed below under **Description of Common Shares Exchangeable Shares**; and

the right to participate on a liquidation event on a pro rata basis with the holders of our common shares in the distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser.

Accordingly, for purposes of calculating basic and diluted net earnings per share, we treat the outstanding exchangeable shares as if they were a like number of our common shares. You should review the information appearing under **Description of Common Shares** in this prospectus supplement for further information with respect to the exchangeable shares.

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The summary consolidated statement of operations data set forth below for the fiscal years ended December 30, 2001, December 29, 2002 and December 28, 2003 as well as the summary consolidated balance sheet data set forth below as of December 29, 2002 and December 28, 2003 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement. The summary consolidated statement of operations data set forth below for the years ended December 26, 1999 and December 31, 2000 as well as the summary consolidated balance sheet data set forth below as of December 26, 1999, December 31, 2000 and December 30, 2001 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements, which are not included or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement. The following summary consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the consolidated financial statements, the related notes and the independent auditors' reports in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2003, which annual report is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement.

All of the fiscal years reflected in the following table had 52 weeks, except that the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 had 53 weeks. As a result, year-to-year variations in our financial results shown below may be due in part to the different lengths of the respective fiscal years.

| (amounts in millions, except per share data) | As of or for the Fiscal Year Ended | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | December 28, 2003 | December 29, 2002 | December 30, 2001 | December 31, 2000 | December 26, 1999 |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | | | | |
| Net sales and revenues | \$ 19,873 | \$ 18,521 | \$ 14,545 | \$ 15,980 | \$ 12,780 |
| Operating income | \$ 1,168 | \$ 1,063 | \$ 757 | \$ 1,491 | \$ 1,139 |
| Earnings before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 288 | \$ 241 | \$ 354 | \$ 840 | \$ 616 |
| Net earnings | \$ 277 | \$ 241 | \$ 354 | \$ 840 | \$ 527 |
| Basic net earnings per share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 1.30 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 1.61 | \$ 3.72 | \$ 2.99 |
| Diluted net earnings per share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 1.30 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 1.61 | \$ 3.72 | \$ 2.98 |
| Basic net earnings per share after cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 1.61 | \$ 3.72 | \$ 2.56 |
| Diluted net earnings per share after cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 1.61 | \$ 3.72 | \$ 2.55 |
| Basic weighted average common shares and exchangeable shares outstanding | 221.6 | 220.9 | 219.6 | 225.4 | 205.6 |
| Diluted weighted average common shares and exchangeable shares outstanding | 222.0 | 221.5 | 220.0 | 225.6 | 206.6 |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | | | |
| Weyerhaeuser(1) | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$ 26,105 | \$ 26,249 | \$ 16,276 | \$ 16,139 | \$ 16,400 |
| Current liabilities | \$ 2,525 | \$ 2,994 | \$ 1,863 | \$ 2,704 | \$ 2,953 |
| Long-term debt (excluding current maturities) | \$ 11,503 | \$ 11,907 | \$ 5,095 | \$ 3,953 | \$ 3,945 |
| Real estate and related assets | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$ 2,004 | \$ 1,970 | \$ 2,017 | \$ 2,035 | \$ 1,939 |
| Long-term debt | \$ 893 | \$ 814 | \$ 620 | \$ 362 | \$ 479 |
| Total shareholders' interest | \$ 7,109 | \$ 6,623 | \$ 6,695 | \$ 6,832 | \$ 7,173 |

(1) Includes all business segments other than our real estate and related assets business segment.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in the common shares involves risks. You should carefully consider the risks described below, as well as the other information included in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before you decide to invest in any common shares. The risks described below replace and supercede the risks described in the accompanying prospectus under the heading "Risk Factors" in their entirety. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face.

Volatile industry conditions, product pricing and manufacturing costs have had and may continue to have an adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

Our operating results are affected by cyclical market conditions that influence demand and pricing for our products and raw materials, such as:

the health of both the U.S. and the global economies;

the level of interest rates and housing starts; and

the strength of the U.S. dollar and changes in currency exchange rates.

Prices for many of our products and raw materials have been and continue to be volatile, and we, like other participants in the forest products industry, have limited influence over the timing and extent of price changes for our products and raw materials. Production costs at some of our mills are also sensitive to the price of energy, which is also subject to significant fluctuations over which we have no control. We are not able to predict with certainty market conditions or selling prices for our products or costs of raw materials and energy. We cannot assure you that announced price increases for our products will hold or that prices for our products will not decline from current levels or that our costs of raw materials and energy will not increase from current levels. In that regard, earnings for our containerboard, packaging and recycling segment in the first quarter of 2004 were lower than the fourth quarter of 2003 due primarily to lower average box prices in the first quarter and higher raw material costs (including costs for old corrugated containers or OCC). We expect the costs for OCC to be higher in the second quarter of 2004. We are experiencing transportation disruptions in truck, rail and ocean service due to labor disturbances at various carriers and other factors that are making it increasingly challenging to meet customer needs in several of our businesses. In addition, selling prices of our products have not always increased in response to raw material, energy or other cost increases, and we are unable to determine to what extent, if any, we will be able to pass any future cost increases through to our customers through product price increases. Our inability to pass increased costs through to our customers and a prolonged and severe weakness in the markets for one or more of our principal products could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

Highly competitive markets, overcapacity and changing market conditions have had and may continue to have an adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

All of the markets that we serve are highly competitive. Our competitors in the forest products business range from very large, fully integrated forest and building products firms to smaller firms that may manufacture only one or a few types of products. Some of these competitors have greater financial and other resources than we do, and certain of the mills that our competitors operate may be lower-cost producers than the mills that we operate. We compete not only with manufacturers and distributors of wood products, paper and packaging materials, but also with manufacturers and distributors of products made from alternative resources such as steel and plastic. Our paper products also compete with electronic transmission and document storage alternatives. Overcapacity in many sectors of the forest products industry, as well as intense competition from other forest products companies and the manufacturers of products made from alternative resources, have adversely affected demand and contributed to pressure on selling prices for our products in the past and are likely to continue to do so in the future. In addition,

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some of our customers have moved, and in the future may move, their manufacturing operations offshore which, together with competition from forest products companies located in offshore markets, has adversely affected and is likely to continue to adversely affect demand for some of our products, especially in our containerboard and packaging businesses.

Our subsidiaries in the real estate and related assets segment also operate in highly competitive markets, competing with numerous regional and national firms in real estate development and construction and other real estate related activities. Many of these firms have substantially greater financial and other resources than we do.

As a result, competition in both our forest products and real estate businesses could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

We are not able to predict with certainty market conditions and sales volumes for our products or the homes we construct. We cannot assure you that sales volumes for our products or homes will not decline from current levels. Reduction in demand for some of our products has led us in the past to take market-related downtime to better match orders with production. We have also closed facilities and otherwise reduced capacity in response to reduction in demand. Continued reduction in demand and pricing pressures, whether resulting from the factors discussed above or other factors affecting our forest products and real estate businesses, could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

We do not currently expect to record a charge when the court issues a decision on the plaintiff's claim for \$675 million to \$832 million in damages in the Paragon Trade Brands adversary proceeding. We plan to appeal the liability decision and any damage award to the U.S. District Court and, if necessary, to the Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, but may be required to record a charge to earnings and/or pay damages in the future if we do not prevail on one or both appeals.

In May 1999, the Equity Committee, or the Committee, in the Paragon Trade Brands, Inc., or Paragon, bankruptcy proceeding filed a motion in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia for authority to pursue claims against us in the name of the debtor's estate. Specifically, the Committee asserted that we breached certain warranties in agreements entered into between Paragon and us in connection with Paragon's public offering of common stock in February 1993. The Committee seeks to recover damages sustained by Paragon as a result of two patent infringement cases, one brought by Procter & Gamble and the other by Kimberly-Clark. In October 1999, the Bankruptcy Court authorized the Committee to commence an adversary proceeding against us. The Committee commenced this proceeding in October 1999. Pursuant to a reorganization of Paragon, the litigation claims representative for the bankruptcy estate became the plaintiff in the proceeding. In June 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued an oral opinion granting the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment, holding us liable to plaintiff for breaches of warranty and denying our motion for summary judgment. In October 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued a written order confirming the June oral opinion. In November 2002, we filed a motion for reconsideration with the Bankruptcy Court. In June 2003, the judge issued an oral ruling denying our motion for reconsideration and set an October 30, 2003 trial date for determination of the damages. In September 2003, the U.S. District Court declined to grant discretionary review of the Bankruptcy Court's partial summary judgment decision on liability. Accordingly, the sole issue to be decided at trial was the amount of damages.

The trial began on October 30, 2003, and was concluded on December 16, 2003. The Bankruptcy Court initially asked both parties to present findings of fact and conclusions of law by mid-January 2004 but then extended the date to February 9, 2004. The damages requested by the plaintiff have changed. In October 1999, the plaintiff was seeking damages in excess of \$420 million. In the opening statement in the trial, plaintiff requested damages in the range of \$600 million to \$800 million, primarily as a result of a new request for prejudgment interest. In its submission of findings of fact and conclusions of law, the plaintiff again revised its damage claim to be in the range of \$675 million to \$832 million, calculated through February 29, 2004, including prejudgment interest, and there can be no assurance that the plaintiff

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will not revise its claim again in subsequent filings. We believe the plaintiff is not entitled to prejudgment interest under applicable law. The amount of damages, if any, to which we may ultimately be exposed is dependent on many unknown factors such as:

how the damages issues remaining to be decided by the Bankruptcy Court are resolved;

whether an appeal by us to the U.S. District Court and/or Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit is successful;

the outcome of any retrial ordered by an appellate court; and

whether an appellate court orders a summary judgment in our favor on the issue of liability.

We are unable to predict when the Bankruptcy Court will render its decision with respect to damages, although it is possible that this decision may be rendered in the near future.

We believe that the Bankruptcy Court's decision on liability rendered in the partial summary judgment contains a number of errors and is wrong as a matter of law. We plan to appeal the partial summary judgment decision on liability and any damages award following entry of judgment. We have not established a reserve for the Paragon matter and we are unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required in respect of this matter in the future. A reserve is required to be established under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard 5 (or SFAS 5) if two conditions are met: (a) available information indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred and (b) the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Our decision not to record a charge in this matter is based on the information available to us as of the date of this prospectus supplement. Based on that information, including our belief that an adverse result is not probable because we will prevail on appeal, we do not believe that the requirements of SFAS 5 for establishing a reserve in this matter have been met. Even if the Bankruptcy Court should award damages against us, we do not believe that the SFAS 5 requirements will have been met, and accordingly, we currently do not intend to take a charge at the time of such a damage award. However, there is no guarantee that we will not determine in the future that a charge for all or a portion of any damage award is required. Any such charge could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition for the quarter and the year in which we record such a charge. Litigation is also subject to numerous uncertainties, and we are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of this lawsuit. As a result, we may be required to pay damages in respect of this lawsuit, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

When we appeal the partial summary judgment on liability and the damage award, if any, we will be required to post cash or appeal bonds in the amount of the damage award being appealed. We believe that, even if judgments for damages are entered against us in the Paragon matter and in the remaining follow-on alder lawsuit and the two potential follow-on alder lawsuits for which we executed a tolling agreement (described below) in the maximum amounts currently being sought by the plaintiffs, we have sufficient liquidity to enable us to post the required appeal bonds in all of these cases through one or a combination of the following sources: cash flow from our operations, letters of credit under our existing credit facilities and surety bonds. However, any requirements that we post appeal bonds will reduce our liquidity and the borrowings available under our credit facilities.

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It is likely that we will not prevail in a trial scheduled to commence on May 11, 2004 in one of a series of lawsuits that have been filed against us relating to alder logs following an adverse verdict in an initial alder log lawsuit, and that damages will be assessed against us. Although we intend to appeal any such adverse result in the lawsuit scheduled for trial, such result may require us to record a pre-tax charge to earnings of up to approximately \$36 million in plaintiff s aggregate claims. We also expect additional follow-on lawsuits to be filed and a purported class action relating to finished alder lumber has recently been filed against us.

An adverse jury verdict was rendered against us in an alder antitrust lawsuit in April 2003.

In December 2000, a lawsuit was filed against Weyerhaeuser in U.S. District Court in Oregon, which we refer to as the Initial Alder Case, alleging that from 1996 to the present we had monopoly power or attempted to gain monopoly power in the Pacific Northwest market for alder logs and finished alder lumber. In August 2001, the complaint was amended to add an additional plaintiff. Prior to trial, one of the plaintiffs withdrew from the litigation. In April 2003, the jury returned a verdict in favor of one of the plaintiffs in the amount of \$26 million which was automatically trebled to \$79 million under the antitrust laws. As a result, we took a pre-tax charge of \$79 million, or \$52 million after tax, in our first quarter 2003 results. Our motion for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict was denied in July 2003. We have appealed the matter to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. While we believe that the reserve balance established for this matter is adequate, we are unable to estimate at this time the amount of additional charges, if any, that may be required for this matter in the future.

We settled the Westwood follow-on alder lawsuit on March 9, 2004 and recorded an after-tax charge to earnings in the first quarter of 2004 of \$23 million or \$0.10 per share.

Following the jury verdict issued in the Initial Alder Case, a follow-on lawsuit was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon alleging that we violated antitrust laws by monopolizing the markets for alder saw logs and finished alder lumber. In June 2003, an amended complaint was filed in the matter. This lawsuit, which we refer to as the Westwood case, was brought by four separate corporations located in Oregon and Washington who alleged that from 1999 to the present they suffered damages and asked the court to award damages, after trebling, of approximately \$101 million. The court denied plaintiffs request for a temporary restraining order prohibiting us from certain alder log buying practices. The complaint also requested divestiture of a number of our alder sawmills in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

On the basis of the jury verdict in the Initial Alder Case that is currently on appeal to the Ninth Circuit, the court limited the number of legal and factual issues that we would be permitted to raise at trial in the Westwood case. The court ruled that we would be precluded from litigating whether we attempted to and did willfully acquire and maintain monopoly power over alder saw logs in the Pacific Northwest through anti-competitive conduct between 1996 and 2001. The court also precluded us from contesting that our conduct caused material antitrust injury to the prevailing plaintiff in the Initial Alder Case that is on appeal. We believe the court s rulings were wrong as a matter of law and filed a motion to certify the matter for immediate appellate review by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or, in the alternative, for reconsideration by the trial court. The trial court denied both motions in December 2003. The case was scheduled to go to trial on March 9, 2004 with the plaintiffs seeking a range of damages, after trebling, of between \$81 million and \$118 million.

On March 9, 2004, we entered into a \$34.5 million settlement with the plaintiffs in the Westwood case and the court entered an order dismissing all claims. We recognized an after-tax charge of \$23 million, or \$0.10 per share, in the first quarter of 2004 as a result of the settlement.

We announced a settlement of the Coast Mountain follow-on alder lawsuit on April 22, 2004 and recorded an after-tax charge to earnings in the first quarter of 2004 of \$9 million, or \$0.04 per share.

Following the jury verdict issued in the Initial Alder Case, a second follow-on lawsuit was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon, which we refer to as the Coast Mountain case, alleging that

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we violated antitrust laws by monopolizing the markets for alder saw logs and finished alder lumber. In June 2003, an amended complaint was filed in the matter, and on March 5, 2004, the plaintiff filed a third amended complaint.

The Coast Mountain case filed against us in April 2003 was brought by Coast Mountain Hardwoods, Inc., a Canadian company that sold its assets to us in 2000. In its third amended complaint, the plaintiff alleged two causes of action, one for attempted monopolization of alder saw log and finished lumber markets, and a second for fraud and breach of fiduciary duty. On the antitrust cause of action, the plaintiff sought damages, after trebling, in the amount of \$90 million (plus attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements). On the fraud and breach of fiduciary duty cause of action, the plaintiff sought compensatory damages in the amount of \$30 million and punitive damages of \$300 million. There was no trebling associated with the second cause of action. We believe that, as a matter of law, the plaintiff was not entitled to recover on both causes of action for the same alleged harm. The plaintiff amended its damage claims at various times during this litigation. In addition, the plaintiff filed a motion for issues preclusion similar to the motion granted by the judge in the Westwood case. The plaintiff dropped from the complaint its request for divestiture of our Northwest Hardwoods Division, a portion of our alder sawmills in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, and certain forest licenses acquired in Canada. Trial of this case was scheduled to begin on June 1, 2004. On April 22, 2004 we announced a \$14 million settlement with the plaintiffs in the Coast Mountain case and the court entered an order dismissing all claims. We recognized an after-tax charge of \$9 million, or \$0.04 per share, in the first quarter of 2004 as a result of the settlement.

Trial is scheduled commencing May 11, 2004 in a third follow-on alder lawsuit claiming aggregate damages totaling approximately \$36 million.

In June 2003, a third follow-on alder antitrust complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Oregon by Washington Alder, an alder sawmill located in Washington, which we refer to as the Washington Alder case. The complaint alleged that we monopolized the alder log and lumber markets from 1998 to the date of this prospectus supplement and sought damages, after trebling, of \$32 million. A third amended complaint was filed on March 19, 2004 seeking treble damages of approximately \$36 million and divestiture of our Northwest Hardwood Division and alder sawmills in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Trial is scheduled to begin on May 11, 2004.

Although we deny liability and are vigorously defending the Washington Alder case, this case was assigned to the same judge who presided over the Initial Alder Case that is on appeal and the Westwood and Coast Mountain cases that we have settled, and the judge has issued a number of rulings adverse to us, including a ruling in the Washington Alder case precluding us from contesting key issues that were decided against us in the Initial Alder Case. Accordingly, we recognize that we will likely not prevail at the trial court level in the Washington Alder case and intend to appeal any adverse judgment in this case, which may take up to several years to resolve. In the event of any such appeal, we will be required to post cash or appeal bonds in the amount of the damage award being appealed. We believe that, even if judgments for damages are entered against us in the Washington Alder case and the two potential follow-on lawsuits for which we executed a tolling agreement (described below) and in the Paragon matter (described above) in the maximum amounts currently being sought by the plaintiffs, we have sufficient liquidity to enable us to post the required appeal bonds in all of the cases through one or a combination of the following sources: cash flow from our operations, letters of credit under our existing credit facilities and surety bonds. However, any requirements that we post appeal bonds will reduce our liquidity and the borrowings available under our credit facilities.

We expect at least two additional follow-on alder lawsuits to be filed against us.

In March, 2004, we received copies of proposed complaints in the fourth and fifth follow-on alder lawsuits by Valley Wood Products Co. and H.R. Jones Veneer, Inc., respectively, claiming aggregate treble damages of approximately \$47.1 million from our alleged monopolization of the Pacific Northwest alder market. We have executed a tolling agreement with these companies to extend their time for filing the

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complaints until June 30, 2004. There can be no assurance that additional alder lawsuits will not be brought against us in the future.

A purported class action lawsuit has been filed against us alleging that we have monopolized the finished alder lumber market in the Pacific Northwest.

On April 29, 2004, a civil antitrust lawsuit was filed against us in U.S. District Court in Oregon. The complaint alleges that as a result of our alleged monopolization of the alder saw log market in the Pacific Northwest as determined in the Initial Alder Case that is currently on appeal, we have monopolized the market for finished alder lumber in the Pacific Northwest and as a consequence have been able to charge monopoly prices for our finished alder lumber. The new lawsuit requests class certification primarily for businesses that sold finished alder products manufactured with finished alder lumber produced by Weyerhaeuser from 2000 through the date of this prospectus supplement. The lawsuit claims that the purported class may have realized over \$100 million in direct damages, and seeks direct and treble damages under the antitrust laws in an amount to be determined at trial. The lawsuit also seeks injunctive relief to ensure the availability of alder sawlogs for saw mills competing with us, which could include termination of certain of our contracts to purchase alder logs or our control over certain timberlands. This lawsuit has been assigned to the same judge who presided over the Initial Alder Case that is on appeal, the Westwood and Coast Mountain cases that we settled and the Washington Alder case that is scheduled for trial on May 11, 2004. As of the date of this prospectus supplement, we have not been served with the complaint in this purported class action lawsuit. We disagree with the allegations in the purported class action lawsuit and plan to vigorously defend this case once we are served. The plaintiffs in the Initial Alder Case also claimed that we had monopolized the market for finished alder lumber, but the jury in that case found in our favor on that claim and the plaintiffs did not appeal this finding.

We have not established reserves related to the Washington Alder case, the two potential follow-on lawsuits for which we executed a tolling agreement or the finished alder lumber purported class action lawsuit and are unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required for these lawsuits in the future. Any such charge could materially and adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition for the quarter and the year in which we record such a charge. Ultimately, if the Washington Alder case, any other follow-on alder lawsuit that may be filed against us in the future, including the two potential follow-on lawsuits discussed above, or the finished alder lumber purported class action lawsuit discussed above is decided against us at the trial court level and if we do not prevail on appeal of any of these cases or of the Initial Alder Case, we may be required to pay substantial damages or divest assets or businesses, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

Approximately 165 members of the certified classes in our linerboard antitrust cases have opted out of the settlement and filed separate lawsuits against us.

In May 1999, two civil antitrust lawsuits were filed against us in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Both suits name as defendants several other major containerboard and packaging producers. The complaint in the first case alleges that the defendants conspired to fix the price of linerboard and that the alleged conspiracy had the effect of increasing the price of corrugated containers. The suit requested class certification for purchasers of corrugated containers during the period from October 1993 through November 1995. The complaint in the second case alleges that we conspired to manipulate the price of linerboard and thereby the price of corrugated sheets. The suit requested class certification for purchasers of corrugated sheets during the period October 1993 through November 1995. Both suits seek damages, including treble damages, under the antitrust laws. No specific damage amounts have been claimed. In September 2001, the district court certified both classes. Class certification was upheld on appeal and class members were given until June 9, 2003, to opt out of the class. Approximately 165 members of the class have elected to opt out and file lawsuits against us in federal and state courts. It is possible that additional class members that opted out may file lawsuits against us in the future. In September 2003, Weyerhaeuser, Georgia-Pacific and International Paper filed a motion with the court

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requesting preliminary approval of a \$68 million settlement of the class action litigation. Our portion was approximately \$23 million before taxes. We recognized an after-tax charge of \$15 million, or 7 cents per share, in the third quarter of 2003. The court granted final approval of the settlement in December 2003. Since no objections were filed, the settlement is final and binding on the companies and class members, other than class members who opted out as described above. We have not established a reserve for the opt-out cases and are unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required for this matter in the future. However, there is no guarantee that we will not determine in the future that a charge for all or a portion of the opt-out lawsuits is required, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition for the quarter and year in which we record any such charge.

Litigation is also subject to numerous uncertainties, and we are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of any of these opt-out lawsuits. As a result, we may be required to pay damages in respect of these lawsuits, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

Although we have established reserves for hardboard siding claims that we believe are adequate, we are unable to estimate the amount of additional charges, if any, that may be required in the future for such claims.

We announced in June 2000 that we had entered into a proposed nationwide settlement of our hardboard siding class action cases and, as a result, took a charge of \$130 million before taxes to cover the estimated cost of the settlement and related claims. The court approved the settlement in December 2000. An appeal from the settlement was denied in March 2002 and the settlement is now binding on all parties. In the third quarter of 2001, we reassessed the adequacy of the reserve and increased the reserve by an additional \$43 million. We incurred claims and related costs in the amount of \$11 million in 2003, \$11 million in 2002 and \$37 million in 2001 and charged these costs against the reserve. As of December 28, 2003, we had approximately \$83 million in reserves remaining for hardboard siding claims. While we believe that the reserve balances established for these matters are adequate, we are unable to estimate at this time the amount of additional charges, if any, that may be required for these matters in the future. For further information, see Item 3. Legal Proceedings in our annual report on form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2003, which report is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement.

Our results of operation have been and may continue to be negatively affected by international trade disputes and tariffs.

We are a large exporter and are affected by restrictions on international trade or tariffs imposed on imports, including the countervailing and anti-dumping duties imposed on our softwood lumber shipments from Canada to the United States. The imposition of international trade restrictions or tariffs may cause market supply and price volatility for our products and increase costs so as to adversely impact operating margins of our various business segments. For example, in January 2004, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, or the MOC, received a petition requesting an antidumping investigation on the importing of unbleached kraft liner/linerboard originating in the United States, Thailand, Korea and Taiwan. On March 31, 2004, the MOC announced it would conduct an investigation of the petition. The period of investigation for dumping is from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, and the period of investigation for industry injury is from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003. The announcement included Weyerhaeuser as one of five producers in the United States that are subject to the investigation. We intend to participate in the investigation. We are unable to determine at this time whether such investigation could result in the imposition of tariffs; however, we do not currently believe that any such tariffs would have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition. Another example of the impact of trade disputes is the imposition of countervailing duties, or CVD, and anti-dumping penalties following the expiration of the Softwood Lumber Agreement between the United States and Canada in May 2001. As a result of actions taken by the U.S. government, we recorded

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charges for CVD and anti-dumping duties of \$50 million in 2001 (of which \$47 million was reversed in 2002), \$64 million in 2002 and \$97 million in 2003 and expect to continue to record charges for the CVD and these duties in the future. The CVD and these duties are under review by governmental authorities, and it is difficult to predict the net effect that the final CVD and duties, or any change in the rates at which CVD and these duties are imposed, will have on us. In the event that final rates are higher than the rates we have used in calculating the charges that we have taken and the payments that we have made to date, the ultimate charges may be higher than those that we have recorded and paid, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition. We are unable to estimate the amount of additional charges or reversals of charges that may be necessary in connection with the CVD and these duties in the future. In addition, the uncertainty about the imposition of CVD and anti-dumping penalties by the U.S. government contributed to price volatility for softwood lumber in 2001 and 2002. The trade restrictions also forced Canadian producers to lower production costs wherever possible. By late 2002, lumber prices net of the trade duties fell below the production costs of an average producer in interior British Columbia (as estimated by mill survey data taken by Resource Information Systems, Inc., or RISI), adversely affecting our Canadian operations. In 2003, the market finally reflected the full cost of the CVD and anti-dumping penalties that Canadian producers incurred when shipping lumber to the United States. We expect that results of operations for our wood products segment will continue to be adversely affected by the CVD and anti-dumping penalties.

Our inability to pass increased costs due to tariffs, duties and penalties through to our customers and a prolonged and severe weakness in the markets for one or more of our principal products due to international trade restrictions could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

For further information regarding the CVD and anti-dumping penalties, see Item 3 Legal Proceedings in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2003, which report is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement.

Our stock price has been and may continue to be volatile.

The trading price of our common shares has been and may continue to be volatile. For example, during the 52-week period ended March 28, 2004, the last sale price of our common shares as reported on the New York Stock Exchange ranged from \$47.83 to \$66.76 per share. As a result, investors who purchase common shares in this offering may experience a decrease, which could be substantial, in the value of those common shares, including decreases unrelated to our operating performance or prospects. Our stock price could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to factors such as:

the effect of general economic conditions, including the level of interest rates and housing starts;

the state of the financial markets;

trade disputes;

events or trends in our industry;

market demand for our products, which may be tied to the relative strength of our various business segments;

fluctuations in raw material and energy costs;

performance of our manufacturing operations;

the level of competition from domestic and foreign producers;

employee workforce factors, including strikes, work stoppages, availability of qualified employees or the loss of a key executive;

the effect of forestry, land use, environmental and other governmental regulations;

legal proceedings;

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changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts with respect to us, our competitors or our industry;

changes in our credit ratings, which may have an adverse impact on the availability and cost of capital; and

actual or anticipated variations in quarterly operating results.

In addition, we may be required to establish reserves, record charges or pay damages in connection with one or more of the lawsuits described above, and it is possible that any of those events, as well as other adverse developments in those lawsuits, could materially and adversely affect the trading price of our common shares.

Reduction in the credit rating on our debt securities may increase our borrowing costs.

On February 11, 2002, Moody's Investor Services announced that it had lowered its rating on our senior unsecured debt to Baa2 from A3 and confirmed our short-term corporate credit rating of P-2. On February 15, 2002, Standard & Poor's announced that it had lowered its rating on our long-term senior debt to BBB from A-. On September 22, 2003, Standard & Poor's announced that it lowered its short-term corporate credit and commercial paper ratings for several forest products companies, including us, to A-3 from A-2. Standard & Poor's also said that it affirmed its BBB rating on the long-term debt of such forest products companies (including us), but revised the outlook from stable to negative. On September 26, 2003, Dominion Bond Rating Service announced that it had assigned a long-term rating of R-2(high) to us, with stable trends. On October 13, 2003, Fitch Ratings announced that it had reduced its rating on our long-term senior unsecured debt to BB+ from BBB- and revised its rating outlook to stable from negative. However, on April 28, 2004, Fitch announced that it had raised our long-term senior unsecured debt rating to BBB from BB+. The Fitch ratings are unsolicited and based on publicly available information only.

Credit rating agencies may from time to time change their ratings on our debt securities as a result of our operating results or actions we take, as a result of developments in litigation to which we are a party or as a result of a change in the views of the credit rating agencies regarding, among other things, the general outlook for our industry or the economy. There can be no assurance that Moody's, Standard & Poor's, Dominion Bond Rating Service, Fitch or the other rating agencies will not further reduce their ratings of our debt securities or place any of those securities on a so-called watch list for possible future downgrading. Any of these events will likely increase our borrowing costs and adversely affect our net earnings, and could adversely affect our ability to renew existing, or obtain access to new, credit facilities or to refinance our indebtedness as it matures.

We are subject to significant environmental regulation and environmental compliance expenditures and liabilities.

Growing and harvesting timber are subject to numerous laws and government policies to protect the environment, nontimber resources such as wildlife and water, and other social values. Compliance with these laws and regulations is a significant factor in our business. Changes in these laws and policies can significantly affect local or regional timber harvest levels and market values of timber-based raw materials. We have incurred and expect to continue to incur significant capital and operating expenditures to maintain compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations. Moreover, some or all of the environmental laws and regulations to which we are subject could become more stringent or be more stringently enforced in the future and could increase our costs of compliance in the future. Our failure to comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations and permit requirements could result in civil or criminal fines or penalties or enforcement actions, including regulatory or judicial orders enjoining or curtailing operations or requiring corrective measures, installation of pollution control equipment or remedial actions.

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In the United States, federal, state and local regulations protecting water quality and wetlands could affect future harvest and forest management practices on some of our timberlands. Forest practice laws in some states in the United States increasingly affect present or future harvest and forest management activities. For example, in some states, these laws limit the size of clearcuts, require some timber to be left unharvested to protect water quality and fish and wildlife habitat, regulate construction and maintenance of forest roads, require reforestation following timber harvest, and contain procedures for state agencies to review and approve proposed forest practice activities. Some states and some local governments regulate certain forest practices through various permit programs. Each state in which we own timberlands has developed best management practices to reduce the effects of forest practices on water quality and aquatic habitats. Additional and more stringent regulations may be adopted by various state and local governments to achieve water-quality standards under the federal Clean Water Act, protect fish and wildlife habitats or achieve other public policy objectives.

We operate under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, a certification standard designed to supplement government regulatory programs with voluntary landowner initiatives to further protect certain public resources and values. The Sustainable Forestry Initiative is an independent standard, overseen by a governing board consisting of conservation organizations, academia, the forest industry, and large and small forest landowners. Compliance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative may result in some increases in operating costs and curtailment of timber harvests in some areas.

The regulatory and nonregulatory forest management programs described above have increased operating costs, resulted in changes in the value of timber and logs from our timberlands, and contributed to increases in the prices we pay for wood products and wood chips during periods of high demand. These kinds of programs also can make it more difficult to respond to rapid changes in markets, extreme weather or other unexpected circumstances. One additional effect may be further reductions in usage of, and some substitution of other products for, lumber and plywood. Likewise, these programs could, in the future, have a significant adverse effect on our ability to harvest timber.

We are also subject to federal, state and provincial, and local pollution control laws with regard to air, water and land and solid and hazardous waste management, disposal and remediation laws and regulations and market demands with respect to chemical content of some products and use of recycled fiber. Compliance with these laws, regulations and demands usually involves capital expenditures as well as additional operating costs.

The American Forest & Paper Association, or AF&PA, of which we are a member, has made a commitment on behalf of all members of the Association to reduce greenhouse gas intensity by 2012. We are also actively participating in negotiations between the Forest Products Association of Canada and Natural Resources Canada to define industry obligations for complying with Canada's national plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions over the next several years. Compliance with these commitments could require additional expenditures by us.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, has repealed the regulations promulgated in 2000 that would have required states to develop total maximum daily load, or TMDL, allocations for pollutants in water bodies determined to be water-quality-impaired. However, states continue to promulgate TMDL requirements. The state TMDL requirements may set limits on pollutants that may be discharged into a body of water or set additional requirements, such as best management practices for nonpoint sources, including timberland operations, to reduce the amounts of pollutants. It is not possible to estimate the capital expenditures that may be required for us to meet pollution allocations across the various proposed state TMDL programs until a specific TMDL is promulgated, but such expenditures could materially and adversely affect our results of operations in future periods.

The EPA has promulgated regulations dealing with air emissions from pulp and paper manufacturing facilities, including regulations on hazardous air pollutants that require use of maximum achievable control technology, or MACT, and controls for pollutants that contribute to smog and haze. The EPA has also adopted MACT standards for air emission from wood products facilities and industrial boilers. We

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anticipate that we might spend between \$65 million and \$140 million over the next several years to comply with the MACT standards.

We are also party to various proceedings relating to the cleanup of hazardous waste sites under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, commonly known as Superfund, and similar state laws. The EPA and/or various state agencies have notified us that we may be a potentially responsible party with respect to other hazardous waste sites as to which no proceedings have been instituted against us. We have taken reserves for remediation costs, although we cannot assure you that costs associated with all identified sites will not exceed, perhaps substantially, those reserves.

On April 16, 2004, the AF&PA filed on behalf of its member companies in accordance with section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act a notification of an epidemiological study of pulp and paper workers. The notice stated that at AF&PA's request, the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health conducted an analysis of mortality of certain long-term employees who worked at pulp and paper mills in the 1930s through 1991. AF&PA further stated that the study made comparisons of workers in mills using certain processes, making certain products, with workers employed in different work areas of the mill, and that comparisons were also made based on an estimated exposure to a chemical or class of chemicals. The AF&PA stated that its submittal does not imply in any way that the information provided indicates an actual adverse effect from a particular chemical substance or mixture or an actual risk to human health, either past or present.

This study is a follow-on study to an earlier study commissioned by AF&PA beginning in 1983. The first study, dated August 1995, indicated that the mortality rates of pulp and paper industry workers from 1970 through 1991 were lower than the mortality rates of the general population. The study also showed a few areas where the mortality rates from certain diseases may have been higher for some pulp and paper industry workers than for the general population. The draft report of the follow-on study is currently going through peer review and the AF&PA expects a final report to be issued in May or June, 2004. However, we do not believe that the final report, when issued, will have an adverse effect on our operations in 2004 and 2005. We cannot predict at this time what effect, if any, the final report will have on our operations or the pulp and paper industry in the future.

We may not be able to pass along to our customers all or any of our cost increases incurred as a result of compliance with regulatory and nonregulatory environmental programs. Our inability to pass increased costs through to our customers and a prolonged and severe weakness in the markets for one or more of our principal products could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

For further information regarding the impact of environmental regulation and environmental compliance on our business, see Item 3 Legal Proceedings in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2003, which report is incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement.

In the United States, the Endangered Species Act and similar state laws have restricted, and may continue to restrict, our timber harvests.

In the United States, a number of fish and wildlife species that inhabit geographic areas near or within our timberlands have been listed as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act, or ESA, and similar state laws. Listings of additional species or populations may result from pending or future citizen petitions or be initiated by federal or state agencies. Federal and state requirements to protect habitat for threatened and endangered species have resulted in restrictions on timber harvest on some timberlands, including some of our timberlands. Additional listings of fish and wildlife species as endangered, threatened or sensitive under the ESA and similar state laws as well as regulatory actions taken by federal or state agencies to protect habitat for these species may, in the future, result in additional restrictions on timber harvests and other forest management practices, could increase our operating costs, and could affect timber supply and prices.

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Our Canadian operations are subject to additional Canadian environmental regulations and standards that increase our operating costs.

Our forest operations in Canada are primarily carried out on public forestlands under forest licenses, although we also own substantial amounts of timberland in western British Columbia. All forest operations are subject to forest practices and environmental regulations, and operations under licenses also are subject to contractual requirements between Weyerhaeuser and the relevant province designed to protect environmental and other social values. In Canada, the federal Species at Risk Act, or SARA, was enacted late in 2002 and began coming into force in phases beginning in June 2003. SARA enacts protective measures for species identified as being at risk and for critical habitat. A number of SARA provisions will come into force in 2004. It is anticipated that SARA will result in some additional restrictions on timber harvests and other forest management practices and will increase some operating costs for operators of forestlands in Canada beginning in 2004. SARA is also expected to affect timber supply and prices in the future.

We participate in the Canadian Standards Association Sustainable Forest Management System standard, a voluntary certification system that further protects certain public resources and values. Compliance with this standard will result in some increases in operating costs and curtailment of timber harvests in some areas in Canada.

Common law rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada may restrict our timber harvests in Canada.

Many of our Canadian forestlands also are subject to the constitutionally protected treaty or common-law rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada. Most of British Columbia is not covered by treaties and, as a result, the claims of British Columbia's aboriginal peoples relating to forest resources are largely unresolved, although many aboriginal groups are actively engaged in treaty discussions with the governments of British Columbia and Canada. Final or interim resolution of aboriginal claims may be expected to result in a negotiated decrease in the lands or timber available for forest operations under license in British Columbia, including our licenses. In a case brought by the Council of Haida Nations against British Columbia, a court of general jurisdiction in British Columbia ruled in 2002 that both the province of British Columbia and Weyerhaeuser have legally enforceable duties to the Haida to consult with and accommodate them with respect to forestry activities on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The ruling was appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and a hearing was held on March 24 and 25, 2004, and a decision is expected in 2004. The negotiation and resolution of aboriginal land claims and any claim such as that brought by the Haida are expected to result in additional restrictions on the sale or harvest of timber and may increase operating costs and affect timber supply and prices in Canada, and we cannot assure you that these claims will not have a significant effect on our total harvested timber or production of forest products in the future.

We may be required to defend lawsuits or pay damages in connection with alleged or actual harm caused by our consumer products.

We face an inherent business risk of exposure to product liability claims in the event that the use of our consumer products, particularly those manufactured by our wood products businesses, are alleged to have resulted in harm to others or to property. We have incurred significant liability in connection with product liability lawsuits relating to our hardboard siding products, and may in the future incur significant liability if other product liability lawsuits against us are successful. In addition, any such lawsuits, whether or not successful, could adversely impact our sales of the affected products. While we believe our current general liability insurance is adequate to protect us from future product liability claims, we cannot assure you that such coverage will be adequate to cover all claims that may arise. Additionally, we may not be able to maintain insurance coverage in the future at an acceptable cost. Any liability not covered by insurance or for which third-party indemnification is not available could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

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We do not maintain insurance for losses to our standing timber from natural disasters or other causes.

The volume and value of timber that can be harvested from our lands or that we may purchase from other sources may be limited by natural disasters such as fire, insect infestation, disease, ice storms, wind storms, flooding and other weather conditions and other causes. The occurrence of any of these events could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, cash flow and financial condition. Because our standing timber is broadly dispersed geographically through the United States and foreign countries, we do not maintain insurance for any loss to our standing timber from natural disasters or other causes.

Our former independent public accountant, Arthur Andersen LLP, has ceased operations, and our shareholders may be unable to exercise effective remedies against it in any legal action.

Our former independent public accountant, Arthur Andersen LLP, provided auditing services to us for fiscal periods through December 30, 2001, including issuing an audit report with respect to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001 that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. In 2002, Arthur Andersen was found guilty of a federal obstruction of justice charge and ceased practicing before the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC.

Arthur Andersen has not reissued its audit report with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001, incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Furthermore, Arthur Andersen has not consented to the incorporation by reference of its audit report in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The absence of this consent means that investors in this offering will not be able to sue Arthur Andersen LLP pursuant to Section 11(a)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933 for false or misleading statements or omissions in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus or the financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP incorporated herein, and therefore the right of investors to recover under that Section may be limited as a result of the lack of consent. In addition, because Arthur Andersen may have limited or no assets available for creditors, it is unlikely that investors in this offering will be able to recover against Arthur Andersen for any claims that they may have as a result of Arthur Andersen's role as our independent public accountant and as author of the audit report for the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2001 that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Payment of any premiums associated with early retirement of our long-term debt may result in a charge to earnings in the quarter in which the related debt is retired.

As we indicate under "Use of Proceeds" below, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to retire a portion of our approximately \$11.59 billion of long-term debt outstanding at December 28, 2003 (including the current maturities and excluding debt of our real estate and related assets segment) during the twelve months following the closing of this offering, and to pay any related premiums and expenses. We may retire such debt by repurchasing it pursuant to tender offers, by redeeming it in accordance with its terms, through repurchases in the open market or by repaying it on its scheduled maturity dates, or by any combination of these methods. We may be required to pay premiums in connection with the repurchase or redemption of our long-term debt prior to its maturity, which could in the aggregate be substantial. The amount of any such premiums will depend on interest rates, market conditions and other factors beyond our control, as well as the maturity date and other terms of the debt we elect to repurchase or redeem. The payment of any such premiums may result in a charge to earnings in the quarter in which the related debt is repurchased or redeemed, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations as early as our second fiscal quarter of 2004. In addition to retiring debt through the application of the net proceeds from this offering, we intend to further reduce our debt through funds generated by cash flow from our operations and through asset sales. Any such additional reduction of debt could also require us to pay premiums and expenses and result in charges that could materially and adversely affect our results of operations in future quarters.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND MARKET DATA

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain statements concerning our future results and performance and other matters that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In that regard, all of the statements regarding our expectations as to segment or consolidated results of operations, operating performance and market conditions, volumes, prices and similar matters for the second quarter of 2004 or for any other future period, including those appearing in quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K that we file with the SEC, are forward-looking statements. Some of these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, will, expects, may, should, seeks, approximately, anticipates, indicates, intends, plans and estimates, and the negative or other variations or comparable terminology or by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. In particular, some of these forward-looking statements deal with the projected impact of forest management programs and sustainable forest management systems, the anticipated impact of SARA, impact of the resolution of Canadian aboriginal land claims, projected expenditures for compliance with the EPA's MACT standards, other projected capital expenditures for environmental compliance and other projected capital expenditures, projected environmental remediation expenses, expectations regarding housing sales in the second quarter of 2004, expectations regarding acreage sales in the second quarter of 2004, anticipated pricing and demand for certain of our products and in certain of our markets, expectations regarding higher OCC costs in the second quarter of 2004, projected reductions in debt and leverage and improvements in our financial ratios, expectations regarding the impact of business cycles on our business, expectations regarding results of operations and cash flows from our timberlands business, expectations regarding improved efficiency and productivity of our manufacturing facilities, expectations regarding cost reductions and our position as a low-cost producer, expectations regarding return on investments, anticipated expansion in the current and adjacent markets of our real estate business, expected rate of return on pension plan assets, projected effects of reduction in returns and assumed discount rates on pension expense, expected contributions to pension plans, expectations regarding dividend payments, expectations regarding the outcome of pending litigation, expectations regarding the adequacy of litigation reserves and any further charges that may be required in connection with litigation, expectations regarding the adequacy of our capital resources and liquidity to post any appeal bonds or to pay any damage awards required in connection with pending or future litigation, and the anticipated impact of litigation on our financial position, liquidity and results of operations and similar matters. The accuracy of such statements is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, including, but not limited to:

- the effect of general economic conditions, including the level of interest rates and housing starts;
- market demand for our products, which may be tied to the relative strength of various business segments;
- energy prices and raw material costs;
- performance of our manufacturing operations;
- successful execution of internal performance plans;
- the level of competition from domestic and foreign producers;
- the effect of forestry, land use, environmental and other governmental regulations;
- risk of loss from fires, floods and other natural disasters;
- transportation disruptions;
- weather-related disruptions;

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the outcome of legal proceedings, including requirements that we record charges, establish reserves or pay damages; and
performance of pension fund investments.

We are also a large exporter and are affected by changes in economic activity in Europe and Asia, particularly Japan, and by changes in currency exchange rates, particularly the relative value of the U.S. dollar to the Euro and the Canadian dollar, and restrictions on international trade, tariffs imposed on imports or anti-dumping penalties, including the countervailing and anti-dumping duties imposed on our softwood lumber shipments from Canada to the United States. These and other factors could cause or contribute to actual results differing materially from such forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will occur, or if any of them occurs, what effect they will have on our results of operations or financial condition. We expressly decline any obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statements that have been made to reflect the occurrence of events after the date of the document containing those forward-looking statements.

The information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus concerning the forest products industry, our market position in our geographic markets and similar matters, including statements that we are one of the largest softwood pulp producers in the world and one of the world's largest paper recyclers and that our real estate business operates in four of the nation's ten fastest growing single-family markets, ranked on the basis of single-family home building permits issued in 2003, is derived principally from publicly available information, forest products and building industry publications and websites, data compiled by market research firms and similar sources. Although we believe that this information is reliable, we have not independently verified any of this information and we cannot assure you that it is accurate.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We expect to receive net proceeds from this offering of approximately \$829.2 million, or \$953.7 million if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We intend to use all of the net proceeds to retire a portion of our approximately \$11.59 billion of long-term debt outstanding at December 28, 2003 (including the current maturities and excluding debt of our real estate and related assets segment), which has maturities ranging from 2004 to 2033 and had, as of December 28, 2003, a weighted average interest rate of 6.62% per annum, and to pay any related premiums and expenses, during the twelve months following the closing of this offering. We may retire this debt by repurchasing it pursuant to tender offers, by redeeming it in accordance with its terms, through repurchases in the open market or by repaying it on its scheduled maturity dates, or by any combination of these methods. A listing of our outstanding debt as of December 28, 2003 is included in Note 12 to our consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 of our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2003, which report is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement.

We may be required to pay premiums in connection with the repurchase or redemption of our long-term debt prior to its maturity, which could in the aggregate be substantial. See Risk Factors Payment of any premiums associated with early retirement of our long-term debt may result in a charge to earnings in the quarter in which the related debt is retired. The amount of any such premiums will depend on interest rates, market conditions and other factors beyond our control, as well as the maturity date and other terms of the debt we elect to repurchase or redeem. The payment of any such premiums may result in a charge to earnings in the quarter in which the related debt is repurchased or redeemed. Pending application of the net proceeds for these purposes, we intend to invest the net proceeds in interest-bearing short-term investment grade securities.

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Our common shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WY. Our common shares also trade on the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Exchange. The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low last sale prices per common share as reported on the New York Stock Exchange and dividends paid per share.

| | Price Range | | Quarterly Cash Dividends Per Share(1) |
|--|-------------|---------|---|
| | High | Low | |
| Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2002 | | | |
| First Fiscal Quarter | \$65.52 | \$50.93 | \$0.40 |
| Second Fiscal Quarter | 67.83 | 57.85 | 0.40 |
| Third Fiscal Quarter | 62.88 | 43.77 | 0.40 |
| Fourth Fiscal Quarter | 52.60 | 38.04 | 0.40 |
| Fiscal Year Ended December 28, 2003 | | | |
| First Fiscal Quarter | \$53.58 | \$45.80 | \$0.40 |
| Second Fiscal Quarter | 53.76 | 47.83 | 0.40 |
| Third Fiscal Quarter | 62.00 | 52.50 | 0.40 |
| Fourth Fiscal Quarter | 63.01 | 56.01 | 0.40 |
| Fiscal Year Ending December 26, 2004 | | | |
| First Fiscal Quarter | 66.76 | 60.00 | 0.40 |
| Second Fiscal Quarter (through April 29, 2004) | \$67.80 | \$60.47 | \$0.40(2) |

- (1) As described above under Prospectus Supplement Summary The Offering Exchangeable Shares of Canadian Subsidiary, we pay cash dividends on the exchangeable shares issued by Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, one of our Canadian subsidiaries, in an amount per share equal to the cash dividends we pay on each of the common shares of Weyerhaeuser Company.
- (2) Our board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.40 per common share payable on June 1, 2004 to the persons who were holders of record of our common shares on April 30, 2004. Accordingly, purchasers of common shares in this offering will not be entitled to receive the June 1, 2004 dividend in respect of the common shares they purchase in this offering.

On April 29, 2004, the last sale price of our common shares as reported on the New York Stock Exchange was \$60.47 per share. As of March 28, 2004, there were approximately 13,494 holders of record of our common shares.

Future payments of dividends, and the amounts of these dividends, will depend on our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors deemed relevant by our board of directors. Common share dividends have exceeded our target ratio in recent years. Our intent, over time, is to pay dividends to common shareholders in the range of 35% to 45% of common share earnings.

Table of Contents**CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our consolidated short-term debt and our consolidated capitalization as of December 28, 2003. This table does not reflect the sale of the common shares offered by us in this offering or the application of the proceeds from this offering to retire a portion of our outstanding debt.

| (Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts) | At December 28, 2003 |
|---|----------------------|
| Short-term debt (includes current maturities of long-term debt)(1) | \$ 94 |
| Capitalization: | |
| Long-term debt (excluding current maturities)(1) | \$ 12,397 |
| Preferred shares, par value \$1.00 per share; 7,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding | |
| Preference shares, par value \$1.00 per share; 40,000,000 shares authorized; one share issued and outstanding(2) | |
| Common shares, par value \$1.25 per share; 400,000,000 shares authorized; 220,200,564 shares issued and outstanding | \$ 275 |
| Exchangeable shares, no par value; unlimited shares authorized; 2,292,825 issued and held by nonaffiliates | 156 |
| Other capital | 2,940 |
| Retained earnings | 3,662 |
| Cumulative other comprehensive income and loss | 76 |
| Total shareholders' interest | \$ 7,109 |
| Total capitalization | \$ 19,506 |

- (1) Approximately \$1.1 billion of our debt that is reflected in the table above as long-term debt on December 28, 2003 will be reflected as short-term debt on our March 28, 2004 consolidated balance sheet. In addition, our short-term debt on March 28, 2004 increased by an additional net amount of approximately \$35 million from the amount shown in the table above. Short-term debt does not include short-term debt attributable to our real estate and related assets business segment, all of which is included under long-term debt in the above table.
- (2) Our board of directors has established a series of our preference shares known as the special voting shares. In connection with the original issuance of exchangeable shares by Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, one of our Canadian subsidiaries, we issued one special voting share to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for the benefit of the holders of the exchangeable shares. The purpose of the special voting share is to enable the holder of each exchangeable share to exercise substantially the same voting rights as the holder of one of our common shares. For accounting purposes, the outstanding preference share, which is this special voting share, is eliminated in consolidation and therefore is not treated as outstanding in the above table or for purposes of our consolidated financial statements. For a summary of some of the terms of the special voting share, see Description of Common Shares Exchangeable Shares in this prospectus supplement.

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DESCRIPTION OF COMMON SHARES

The authorized capital stock of Weyerhaeuser Company consists of (a) 400,000,000 common shares having a par value of \$1.25 per share, (b) 7,000,000 preferred shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share, issuable in series, and (c) 40,000,000 preference shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share, issuable in series.

As of March 28, 2004, there were outstanding (a) 222,220,256 common shares, (b) employee stock options and other awards to purchase an aggregate of approximately 16,985,361 common shares, (c) 2,257,192 exchangeable shares issued by Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, one of our Canadian subsidiaries, that are redeemable at the option of the holders at a redemption price per exchangeable share equal to the current market price, as defined, of one of our common shares, which redemption price may be paid, at the option of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, by delivery of one common share for each exchangeable share to be redeemed (see Exchangeable Shares below), (d) no preferred shares, and (e) no preference shares other than one share of a series of preference shares designated as the special voting share (see Exchangeable Shares below).

The information appearing under this caption Description of Common Shares supersedes and replaces the information appearing in the accompanying prospectus under the captions Description of Capital Stock and Description of Common Shares. For a general description of certain terms and provisions of our preferred shares and preference shares, see Description of Preferred Shares and Description of Preference Shares in the accompanying prospectus. As used under this caption Description of Common Shares, all references to Weyerhaeuser, we, our a us mean Weyerhaeuser Company excluding its consolidated subsidiaries, unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires.

The following is a general description of certain terms and provisions of:

our common shares;

our special voting share;

the exchangeable shares of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, our wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary; and

the voting and exchange trust agreement and the support agreement referred to below.

The following summary is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws, Appendix 1 to our plan of arrangement with MacMillan Bloedel and the voting and exchange trust agreement, which are incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which the accompanying prospectus is a part, and the support agreement. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in the accompanying prospectus and may obtain a copy of the support agreement as described under Incorporation by Reference in this prospectus supplement.

Common Shares

The common shares offered by this prospectus supplement will be, when issued against full payment of the purchase price therefor, fully paid and nonassessable. Our common shares do not carry any preemptive rights enabling a holder to subscribe for or receive any additional securities that we may issue from time to time. The rights of holders of common shares may be adversely affected by the rights of holders of any preferred shares and any preference shares that may be issued and outstanding from time to time. Our board of directors, without shareholder approval, could authorize the issuance of preferred shares and preference shares with voting, conversion and other rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of holders of common shares and that could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of Weyerhaeuser. Our board of directors, without shareholder approval, also could authorize the issuance of additional common shares from time to time. No conversion rights, redemption rights or sinking fund provisions are applicable to our common shares.

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Dividends

Holders of our common shares are entitled to receive such dividends as our board of directors may declare out of funds legally available for distribution and remaining after full cumulative dividends on all preferred shares and preference shares then outstanding have been paid or set apart for payment for all past dividend periods and the then current dividend period.

Liquidation Rights

On any voluntary or involuntary liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, holders of our common shares will be entitled to receive ratably, after payment of or provision for all of our debts and liabilities and of all preferential amounts to which holders of any preferred shares or preference shares may be entitled on a liquidation, all of the remaining assets of Weyerhaeuser. There is currently one special voting share outstanding, which is a series of our preference shares. Although the special voting share ranks senior to our common shares with respect to dividends and distributions on liquidation, the holder of the special voting share is not entitled to receive dividends and the liquidation preference of the special voting share is \$1.00.

Voting Rights

The holders of common shares and the holder of the outstanding special voting share currently possess exclusive voting rights on all matters submitted to our shareholders. Our restated articles of incorporation provide that, except as otherwise provided therein or by applicable law, holders of our common shares and the holder of our special voting share shall vote together as one class for the election of our directors and on all other matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders, as described under *Exchangeable Shares* below. Our restated articles of incorporation further provide that each preferred share that may be issued will be entitled to one vote, not as a class, on each matter submitted to a vote of our shareholders and, in addition, that our board of directors may also specify voting rights with respect to any preferred shares or preference shares that may be issued in the future and that, as described in the accompanying prospectus under *Description of Preferred Shares* *Voting* and *Description of Preference Shares* *Voting*, our outstanding preferred shares, voting as a class, and our outstanding preference shares, voting as a class, shall each be entitled to elect two additional directors to our board of directors, beyond the number of directors elected by other shareholders, if certain dividend arrearages on the preferred shares or preference shares, as the case may be, occur and are continuing. Each holder of common shares is entitled to one vote per share with respect to all matters on which the common shares are entitled to vote. There is no cumulative voting in the election of directors, which means that a plurality of votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present is sufficient to elect each of our directors then standing for election. Our restated articles of incorporation provide that our board of directors, other than directors elected by holders of preferred shares or preference shares as described above, shall consist of not fewer than nine nor more than 13 directors, with the exact number to be fixed from time to time by resolution adopted by our board of directors, and that the directors shall be divided into three classes serving staggered terms of three years each, with the number of directors in each class to be as nearly equal as possible. The directors of the class elected at each annual election hold office for a term of three years, with the term of each class expiring at successive annual meetings of shareholders.

Exchangeable Shares

In connection with our acquisition of MacMillan Bloedel in 1999, Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, one of our Canadian subsidiaries, issued 13,565,802 of its exchangeable shares to shareholders of MacMillan Bloedel as part of the acquisition price. No additional exchangeable shares have been issued. since that date and as of March 28, 2004, 2,257,192 exchangeable shares were outstanding.

Some of the rights of holders of exchangeable shares are described in Appendix 1 to our plan of arrangement with MacMillan Bloedel, which is incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which the accompanying prospectus is a part. The exchangeable shares are intended to be, as

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nearly as practicable, the economic equivalent of our common shares. In particular, holders of exchangeable shares have the following rights:

the right to require Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, at the option of any holder of exchangeable shares, to redeem any or all of the exchangeable shares held by such holder at a redemption price per exchangeable share equal to the current market price, as defined, of one of our common shares, which redemption price may be paid, at the option of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, by delivering one of our common shares for each exchangeable share to be redeemed;

the right to receive dividends in amounts that are, on a per-share basis, the same as or the economic equivalent of, and payable at the same time as, dividends declared on our common shares;

the right to vote, indirectly, at all shareholder meetings at which holders of common shares are entitled to vote on the basis of one vote per exchangeable share, pursuant to the arrangements described below; and

the right to participate on a liquidation event on a pro rata basis with the holders of our common shares in the distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser.

In connection with the original issuance of the exchangeable shares, we issued one special voting share to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for the benefit of the holders of the exchangeable shares. The purpose of the special voting share is to enable the holder of each exchangeable share to exercise substantially the same voting rights as the holder of one of our common shares. Accordingly, under our restated articles of incorporation, the holder of the special voting share is entitled to vote on each matter on which holders of our common shares or shareholders generally are entitled to vote, and is entitled to cast on each such matter a number of votes equal to the number of exchangeable shares then outstanding (a) that are not owned by us or our affiliates and (b) as to which the holder of the special voting share has timely received, as determined pursuant to the voting and exchange trust agreement referred to below, voting instructions from the holders of such exchangeable shares. Except as otherwise provided in our restated articles of incorporation or by applicable law, the holder of the special voting share and the holders of our common shares vote together as one class for the election of our directors and on all other matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders.

If a liquidation event (as defined) relating to us occurs, then, prior to the effective date of such liquidation event, all of the then outstanding exchangeable shares shall be automatically exchanged for a like number of our common shares.

The special voting share ranks senior to all of our common shares and junior to any other series of our preferred shares or preference shares. In the event of any liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, the holder of the special voting share will be entitled to receive, prior to any distributions to holders of common shares, \$1.00 out of the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders. No dividends are payable on the special voting share. The special voting share was issued to CIBC Mellon Trust Company under a voting and exchange trust agreement between Weyerhaeuser, Weyerhaeuser Company Limited and CIBC Mellon Trust Company, as trustee. The special voting share will automatically be redeemed for a redemption price of \$1.00 when no exchangeable shares are outstanding. During the term of the voting and exchange trust agreement, we may not, without the consent of the holders of the exchangeable shares, issue any additional special voting shares.

The exchangeable shares may be redeemed, at the option of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, on the earliest to occur of:

December 31, 2007;

a merger, amalgamation, tender offer, material sale of shares or rights or interests in Weyerhaeuser or similar transactions involving Weyerhaeuser or any proposal for any of the foregoing;

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a proposal for approval by the holders of exchangeable shares to change any right, privilege or restriction or condition of the exchangeable shares where it is not feasible to accomplish such proposal's business purpose; or

when there are fewer than 1,000,000 exchangeable shares outstanding not owned by Weyerhaeuser or its affiliates.

Under a support agreement among Weyerhaeuser, Weyerhaeuser Company Limited and Weyerhaeuser Holdings Limited (our wholly-owned subsidiary that is a minority shareholder of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited), we have agreed, among other things, that:

we will not declare or pay any dividend on our common shares unless Weyerhaeuser Company Limited simultaneously declares or pays an equivalent dividend on the exchangeable shares;

we will not:

issue or distribute our common shares to the holders of all or substantially all of our common shares;

issue or distribute rights, options or warrants to subscribe for or purchase our common shares to the holders of all or substantially all of our common shares; or

issue or distribute other shares or securities, evidences of indebtedness or assets of Weyerhaeuser to the holders of all or substantially all of our common shares;

unless, in each case, the economic equivalent thereof on a per share basis is simultaneously issued and distributed to the holders of the exchangeable shares;

we will not:

subdivide, redivide or change our then outstanding common shares into a greater number of common shares;

reduce, combine, consolidate or change our then outstanding common shares into a lesser number of common shares; or

reclassify or otherwise change our common shares or effect an amalgamation, merger, reorganization or other transaction affecting our common shares;

unless, in each case, the same or an economically equivalent change is simultaneously made to the rights of the holders of exchangeable shares; and

if a tender offer, share exchange offer, issuer bid, take-over bid or similar transaction with respect to our common shares is proposed, and the exchangeable shares are not redeemed or purchased, we will use our reasonable efforts to take all such actions as are necessary or desirable to enable the holders of exchangeable shares to participate in such transaction on an economically equivalent basis.

These provisions of the support agreement may not be changed without the approval of the holders of at least three-fourths of the votes cast on a proposal for such a change at a meeting at which the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding exchangeable shares are present or represented by proxy, unless the board of directors of each of the parties to the support agreement are of the good faith opinion that such change will not be prejudicial to the rights or interests of the holders of the exchangeable shares.

Antitakeover Effects of Certain Provisions in Our Articles, Bylaws and Washington Law

Some provisions of our restated articles of incorporation, our bylaws and Washington law may be deemed to have an antitakeover effect and may operate to delay, defer or prevent a tender offer or takeover attempt that a shareholder might consider to be in his or her best interest, including those

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attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares held by our shareholders. These provisions include:

Preferred Shares and Preference Shares Authorization

Our board of directors, without shareholder approval, has the authority under our restated articles of incorporation to issue preferred shares and preference shares with rights superior to the rights of the holders of our common shares. As a result, preferred shares and preference shares could be issued quickly and easily and could be issued with terms that adversely affect the voting and other rights of holders of our common shares or that are calculated to delay or prevent a change of control of Weyerhaeuser or make removal of management more difficult.

Election of Directors

Our restated articles of incorporation provide for the division of our board of directors into three classes, with the number of directors in each class being as nearly equal as possible, and with the directors in each class serving three-year terms and one class being elected each year by our shareholders. As a result, not more than approximately one-third of our directors can be replaced at any annual meeting. In addition, our restated articles of incorporation do not permit cumulative voting in the election of directors. Our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws include a provision specifying that the exact number of our directors shall be fixed by resolution of our board of directors and that any vacancy in our board of directors and any newly created directorship resulting from an increase in the number of directors shall be filled solely by the remaining directors. Our restated articles of incorporation also provide that a director may be removed, with or without cause, only by the affirmative vote of holders of the lesser of (a) 80% of our voting capital stock and (b) the maximum percentage of our outstanding voting stock permitted by law.

Any amendment to our restated articles of incorporation that would affect the number of directors on our board of directors, the classification of our board, the manner in which directors may be removed or vacancies on our board are filled, the advance notice requirements for director nominations, the absence of cumulative voting with respect to the election of directors or the manner in which special meetings of shareholders may be called requires (a) the favorable vote of at least 80% of the votes entitled to be cast by all holders of shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors or (b) the favorable vote of at least 67% of the votes entitled to be cast by all holders of shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors plus the favorable vote of at least a majority of our board of directors, including a majority of our continuing directors, which are those directors serving on our board since August 14, 1985 or those directors elected to the board of directors on recommendation of a majority of the continuing directors, voting separately as a subclass. In addition, any amendment to our bylaws that would affect the number and terms of directors on our board, the manner in which director candidates may be nominated or the advance notice requirements for shareholder proposals requires (a) the favorable vote of at least 80% of the votes entitled to be cast by all holders of shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors or (b) the favorable vote of at least a majority of our board of directors and a majority of our continuing directors, voting separately as a subclass.

Because the provisions described above generally make it more difficult for shareholders to replace a majority of our board of directors, they may tend to discourage a third party from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to gain control of Weyerhaeuser.

Shareholder Meetings; Consents

Our bylaws establish advance notice procedures with respect to business brought before the annual meeting of shareholders by a shareholder and the nomination of candidates for election as directors, other than nominations made by or at the direction of our board of directors or a committee of the board. Under our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws, special meetings of the shareholders may be called only by our board of directors. No business other than that stated in the notice of meeting may be transacted at any special meeting. In addition, under Washington law, shareholder actions taken without a shareholder meeting or a vote

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must be taken by unanimous written consent of the shareholders. These provisions may have the effect of delaying until the next annual meeting of shareholders, or preventing, consideration of shareholder proposals.

Special Voting Rights

The affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the votes entitled to be cast by all holders of shares entitled to vote generally in the election of our directors is required to approve certain business combinations or other specified transactions involving Weyerhaeuser from and after the time we are made aware of any interested shareholder, as defined, and so long as there continues to be an interested shareholder, unless that transaction is approved by a majority of our continuing directors (as defined above). Our restated articles of incorporation define an interested shareholder as, in general, any person who owns, or at any time during the preceding two-year period owned, shares of Weyerhaeuser having 10% or more of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all outstanding shares of our voting stock. The transactions that are subject to the foregoing requirements include:

any merger or consolidation of Weyerhaeuser or any of its majority-owned subsidiaries or any exchange of shares of Weyerhaeuser or any of its majority-owned subsidiaries pursuant to a plan of exchange;

any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition to or with Weyerhaeuser or any of its majority-owned subsidiaries of assets, securities or commitments with an aggregate fair market value (as defined) of \$50 million or more;

any reclassification of securities (including any combination of shares or reverse stock split), recapitalization or reorganization of Weyerhaeuser or any merger or consolidation of Weyerhaeuser with any of its majority-owned subsidiaries;

any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition of, or any security arrangement, investment, loan, advance, guarantee, agreement to purchase or pay, extension of credit, joint venture or other arrangement involving, any assets, securities or commitments of Weyerhaeuser or any of its majority-owned subsidiaries with an aggregate fair market value (as defined) of \$50 million or more and/or constituting substantially all or an integral part of the assets or business of an industry segment of Weyerhaeuser or any of its majority-owned subsidiaries and/or involving commitments of \$50 million or more; or

the adoption or revocation of any plan or proposal for dissolution or liquidation of Weyerhaeuser.

Washington Law

Washington law provides that if a person or group of persons, referred to as an acquiring person, acquires beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a target corporation residing in the State of Washington, such as Weyerhaeuser, the target corporation may not enter into a significant business transaction, as defined by Washington law, for a period of five years following the acquisition of such shares by such acquiring person unless a majority of the members of the board of directors of the target corporation approves the acquisition of such shares or the significant business transaction prior to the acquisition of such shares by such acquiring person.

These provisions of Washington law and of our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws may discourage transactions that otherwise could provide for the payment of a premium over prevailing market prices for our common shares and also could limit the price investors are willing to pay for our common shares.

The foregoing description of some of the antitakeover provisions of our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws and of Washington law does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws, which have been filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which the accompanying prospectus is a part, and the provisions of applicable Washington law. You may obtain copies of our restated articles of incorporation and bylaws as described under Available Information in the accompanying prospectus.

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Under the terms and subject to the conditions contained in an underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus supplement, the underwriters named below, for whom Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. are acting as joint book-running managers, have severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell them, the number of common shares indicated below:

| Name | Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | 5,075,000 |
| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | 5,075,000 |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 1,450,000 |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. | 1,450,000 |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | 725,000 |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | 145,000 |
| RBC Capital Markets Corporation | 145,000 |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. | 145,000 |
| PNC Capital Markets, Inc. | 145,000 |
| Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC | 145,000 |
| Total | 14,500,000 |

The underwriters are offering the common shares subject to their acceptance of the shares from us and subject to prior sale. The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the several underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the common shares offered by this prospectus supplement are subject to the approval of certain legal matters by their counsel and other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for all of the common shares offered by this prospectus supplement if any of those common shares are taken. However, the underwriters are not required to take or pay for the shares covered by the underwriters' over-allotment option described below.

The underwriters propose initially to offer part of the common shares directly to the public at the public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus supplement and part to certain dealers at a price that represents a concession not in excess of \$1.15 a share under the public offering price. After the initial offering of the common shares, the offering price and other selling terms may from time to time be varied by the underwriters.

We have granted the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, to purchase up to an aggregate of 2,175,000 additional common shares at the public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, less underwriting discounts and commissions and less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions that are paid or payable by us on the shares reflected in the preceding table but that are not payable on the shares purchased on exercise of this option. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with the offering of the common shares offered by this prospectus supplement. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to conditions, to purchase approximately the same percentage of additional common shares as the number listed next to the underwriter's name in the preceding table bears to the total number of common shares listed next to the names of all underwriters in the preceding table.

The following table shows the per share and total public offering price, underwriting discounts and commissions, and the proceeds before expenses to us. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise

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and full exercise of the option of the underwriters to purchase up to an additional 2,175,000 common shares.

| | Per Share | Total | |
|--|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | No Exercise | Full Exercise |
| Public offering price | \$ 59.00 | \$ 855,500,000 | \$ 983,825,000 |
| Underwriting discounts and commissions | \$ 1.77 | \$ 25,665,000 | \$ 29,514,750 |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to Weyerhaeuser Company | \$ 57.23 | \$ 829,835,000 | \$ 954,310,250 |

The estimated offering expenses payable by us, in addition to the underwriting discounts and commissions, are approximately \$630,000, which includes estimated legal, accounting and printing costs and various other fees associated with registering and listing the common shares.

Each of us, our executive officers and our directors has agreed that, without the prior written consent of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. on behalf of the underwriters, we (including our subsidiaries), he or she will not, during the period ending 90 days after the date of this prospectus supplement:

offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any common shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common shares;

in the case of us (including our subsidiaries), file any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any common shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common shares;

in the case of our executive officers and directors, exercise any registration rights with respect to any common shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common shares; or

enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of common shares;

whether any transaction described above is to be settled by delivery of our common shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise. The restrictions described in the preceding sentence do not apply to:

the sale by us of common shares to the underwriters;

the issuance by us of common shares on the exercise of options outstanding on the date of this prospectus supplement;

if any exchangeable shares of Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, our wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, that are outstanding on the date of this prospectus supplement are surrendered for redemption at the option of the holder, the issuance by us of a like number of common shares in payment of the redemption price of those exchangeable shares;

transactions by our executive officers and directors relating to common shares or other securities acquired in open market transactions after completion of this offering;

the filing by us with the SEC of a registration statement on Form S-8 with respect to any currently existing equity-based compensation plan of Weyerhaeuser or any of our subsidiaries for which common shares are eligible for registration on Form S-8, including the Weyerhaeuser Company 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan;

transfers of common shares by our executive officers and directors as a bona fide gift or gifts, provided that each such transferee agrees to the restrictions listed above that are applicable to the transferor;

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transfers of common shares by any of our executive officers and directors to any trust the beneficiaries of which are exclusively that person or members of the immediate family of that person, so long as the transfer does not involve a disposition for value, provided that each such transferee agrees to the restrictions listed above that are applicable to the transferor; or

pursuant to a program we recently instituted for the cashless exercise of employee stock options and the immediate repurchase by us of the common shares issued upon those cashless exercises as described above under Prospectus Supplement Summary Recent Developments Stock Option Exercise and Share Purchase Program, transfers of employee stock options to us by executive officers in order to effect the cashless exercises of those stock options and the immediate sale to us of the common shares issued upon those cashless exercises, so long as the total number of common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options transferred to us to effect these cashless exercises plus the total number of common shares issued upon those cashless exercises does not exceed 566,314 common shares in the aggregate.

In order to facilitate this offering of our common shares, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the common shares. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more common shares than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number of common shares available for purchase by the underwriters under the over-allotment option. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the over-allotment option or purchasing common shares in the open market. In determining the source of common shares to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of common shares compared to the price available under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may also sell common shares in excess of the over-allotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing common shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the common shares in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering. As an additional means of facilitating this offering, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, common shares in the open market to stabilize the price of the common shares. The underwriting syndicate may also reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing the common shares in this offering if the syndicate repurchases previously distributed common shares to cover syndicate short positions or to stabilize the price of the common shares. These activities may raise or maintain the market price of the common shares above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of the common shares. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

In the ordinary course of business, the underwriters and/or their affiliates have provided and may in the future continue to provide investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services to us and our subsidiaries for which they have received and may in the future receive compensation.

As described under Use of Proceeds, we intend to use net proceeds from this offering to retire indebtedness. The underwriters or their affiliates may hold some of the indebtedness that we retire with the net proceeds of this offering and, as a result, may receive a portion of those net proceeds through the repayment of that indebtedness. Because more than 10% of the net proceeds of this offering may be paid to underwriters or affiliates of underwriters participating in this offering, this offering will be made in accordance with NASD Conduct Rule 2710(h).

We and the underwriters have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

We have elected to incorporate by reference information into this prospectus supplement. By incorporating by reference, we can disclose important information to you by referring to another document we have filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus supplement, except as described in the following sentence. Any statement in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus or in any document that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus will be deemed to have been modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus supplement or any document that we subsequently file or have filed with the SEC that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement modifies or supersedes that statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed to be a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, except as so modified or superseded.

This prospectus supplement incorporates by reference our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2003, which we have previously filed with the SEC.

We are also incorporating by reference all other reports that we file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 after the date of this prospectus supplement and before the termination of this offering. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other statement in this prospectus supplement or the prospectus to the contrary, any document or portion of a document that we furnish to the SEC shall not be incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

We will provide to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus supplement is delivered a copy of any of the documents that we have incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement, other than exhibits unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in those documents. To receive a copy of any of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, other than exhibits unless they are specifically incorporated by reference in those documents, call or write to our Director of Investor Relations at Weyerhaeuser Company, P.O. Box 9777, Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777, telephone (253) 924-2058. The information relating to us contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is not complete and should be read together with the information contained in the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

LEGAL MATTERS

Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle, Washington, will pass on the validity of the shares for Weyerhaeuser Company. Certain other legal matter will be passed on for Weyerhaeuser Company by Lorrie D. Scott, Esq., Senior Legal Counsel of Weyerhaeuser Company. Ms. Scott, in her capacity as set forth above, is paid a salary by Weyerhaeuser, participates in various employee benefit plans offered by Weyerhaeuser and holds options to acquire Weyerhaeuser common shares. Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, San Francisco, California, will act as counsel to the underwriters. Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP will rely, as to all matters of Washington law, on Perkins Coie LLP.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedule of Weyerhaeuser Company as of December 28, 2003 and December 29, 2002 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 28, 2003, have been incorporated by reference herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent accountants, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit reports refer to the audit of the disclosures added to revise the 2001 consolidated financial statements to include the transitional disclosures required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, which was adopted by Weyerhaeuser Company as of December 31, 2001, as more fully described in note 4 to the

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consolidated financial statements, and the audit of the disclosures to revise the 2001 consolidated financial statements for changes made to the composition of Weyerhaeuser Company's reportable segments in 2003 and 2002, as more fully described in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements. However, KPMG LLP was not engaged to audit, review or apply any procedures to the 2001 consolidated financial statements other than with respect to such disclosures. The audit reports covering the December 28, 2003 financial statements refer to the adoption by Weyerhaeuser Company of the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 143, *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*, in 2003.

The consolidated statements of earnings, cash flows and shareholders' interest and financial statement schedule II valuation and qualifying accounts for the year ended December 30, 2001, incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent auditors, as indicated in their reports with respect thereto, and are incorporated in this prospectus supplement in reliance on the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing in giving said reports.

We have not been able to obtain, after reasonable efforts, the written consent of Arthur Andersen LLP to its being named in this prospectus supplement as having certified the consolidated statements of earnings, cash flows and shareholders' interest and financial statement schedule II valuation and qualifying accounts for the year ended December 30, 2001. Accordingly, you will not be able to sue Arthur Andersen LLP pursuant to Section 11(a)(4) of the Securities Act for false or misleading statements or omissions in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the registration statement of which the accompanying prospectus is a part or the financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP incorporated herein, and therefore your right of recovery under that Section may be limited as a result of the lack of consent.

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PROSPECTUS

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Weyerhaeuser Company

Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust I

Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust II

**Debt Securities, Preferred Shares, Preference Shares, Common Shares, Warrants, Trust Preferred Securities,
Stock Purchase Units and Stock Purchase Contracts**

By this prospectus, we may offer from time to time

our unsecured Debt Securities, which may be either Senior Debt Securities, Subordinated Debt Securities or Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, consisting of notes, debentures or other unsecured evidences of indebtedness in one or more series,

our serial Preferred Shares, par value \$1.00 per share, which for any or all series of Preferred Shares may be issued in the form of Depositary Shares evidenced by Depositary Receipts,

our serial Preference Shares, par value \$1.00 per share, which for any or all series of Preference Shares may be issued in the form of Depositary Shares evidenced by Depositary Receipts,

our Common Shares, par value \$1.25 per share,

our Stock Purchase Units,

our Stock Purchase Contracts, and

our Warrants to purchase any of the securities referred to above or the Trust Preferred Securities referred to below, and Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust I and Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust II (each a WY Trust and collectively, the WY Trusts) each may offer from time to time its Trust Preferred Securities, guaranteed by us, to the extent described in this prospectus.

The Debt Securities, Preferred Shares, Preference Shares, Depositary Shares, Common Shares, Warrants, Trust Preferred Securities, Stock Purchase Units and Stock Purchase Contracts are referred to herein collectively as the Securities. The Debt Securities, Preferred Shares, Preference Shares, Depositary Shares and Trust Preferred Securities may be convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for other Securities.

The Securities may be offered as separate series or classes at an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed \$2,000,000,000. The specific terms of the Securities will be provided in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, as well as the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus, carefully before you invest.

Our Common Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and the Pacific Stock Exchange under the trading symbol WY. Any Common Shares sold pursuant to a prospectus supplement will be listed on such exchanges, subject to official notice of issuance.

The Securities may be offered independently or together in any combination for sale directly by us or through underwriters, agents or dealers as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Investing in the Securities involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page 1.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this Prospectus is August 5, 2003

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We have not authorized any person to give any information or to make any representation in connection with this offering other than the information contained and incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and, if given or made, that information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by us. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy by anyone in any jurisdiction in which that offer or solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Securities involves risks. You should carefully consider the risks described below, as well as the other information included in this prospectus and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus before you decide to invest in any Securities. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face.

Adverse Verdict in Alder Log Antitrust Case

In December 2000, a lawsuit was filed against Weyerhaeuser in U.S. District Court in Oregon alleging that from 1996 to the date of this prospectus Weyerhaeuser had monopoly power or attempted to gain monopoly power in the Pacific Northwest market for alder logs and finished alder lumber. In August 2001, the complaint was amended to add an additional plaintiff. Prior to trial, one of the plaintiffs withdrew from the litigation. In April 2003 the jury returned a verdict in favor of one of the plaintiffs in the amount of \$26 million which was automatically trebled to \$79 million under the antitrust laws. Weyerhaeuser took a pre-tax charge of \$79 million in its first quarter 2003 results. Weyerhaeuser's motion for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict was denied in July 2003. Weyerhaeuser has appealed the matter to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. While Weyerhaeuser believes that the reserve balance established for this matter is adequate, Weyerhaeuser is unable to estimate at this time the amount of additional charges, if any, that may be required for this matter in the future.

New Lawsuits Relating to Alder Logs

In April 2003 two separate lawsuits were filed in U.S. District Court in Oregon alleging that Weyerhaeuser violated antitrust laws by monopolizing the markets for alder sawlogs and finished alder lumber. In June 2003 amended complaints were filed in both matters. The first suit was brought by four separate corporations located in Oregon and Washington who allege that between 1999 to the date of this prospectus they suffered damages and asked the court to award treble damages of \$101.2 million. Plaintiffs' request for a temporary restraining order prohibiting Weyerhaeuser from certain alder log buying practices was denied by the court. The complaint also requests divestiture of a number of its alder sawmills in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. In July 2003 Weyerhaeuser filed a motion to dismiss based on the insufficiencies in the pleadings. The second suit was brought by Coast Mountain Hardwoods, Inc., a Canadian company that sold its assets to Weyerhaeuser in 2000. The suit alleges that Weyerhaeuser's practices caused Coast Mountain to be in a financially weak position so that it would sell its assets for less than their true value. The complaint requests treble damages in the amount of \$516 million and also includes fraud and other allegations for which \$108 million in damages are being sought. Request for divestiture of Weyerhaeuser's Northwest Hardwoods Division, a portion of its alder sawmills in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington and certain forest licenses acquired in Canada have been dropped from the complaint. Weyerhaeuser disagrees with the assertions that have been made in both lawsuits and plans to vigorously defend itself. Weyerhaeuser has not recorded a reserve related to these two lawsuits and is unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required for these lawsuits in the future.

Adverse Ruling in Linerboard Antitrust Cases

In May 1999, two civil antitrust lawsuits were filed against Weyerhaeuser in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Both suits name as defendants several other major containerboard and packaging producers. The complaint in the first case alleges the defendants conspired to fix the price of linerboard and that the alleged conspiracy had the effect of increasing the price of corrugated containers. The suit requested class certification for purchasers of corrugated containers during the period from October 1993 through November 1995. The complaint in the second case alleges that the company conspired to manipulate the price of linerboard and thereby the price of corrugated sheets. The suit requested class certification for purchasers of corrugated sheets during the period October 1993 through November 1995. Both suits seek damages, including treble damages, under the antitrust laws. No specific damage amounts have been claimed. In September 2001, the district court certified both classes. On

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appeal, the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's certification of the two classes. On April 21, 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court denied certiorari to review the class certification issue and as a result class members were given until June 9, 2003 to opt-out of the class. Approximately 155 members of the class have opted out and filed lawsuits against Weyerhaeuser. In the class action case pretrial discovery is underway. Trial in the class action lawsuit has been set for April 2004. Weyerhaeuser has not recorded a reserve for this matter and is unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required for this matter in the future.

Adverse Decision in Paragon Trade Brands Bankruptcy Proceedings

In May, 1999, the Equity Committee, which we refer to as the Committee, in the Paragon Trade Brands, Inc. bankruptcy proceeding filed a motion in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia for authority to prosecute claims against Weyerhaeuser in the name of the debtor's estate. Specifically, the Committee asserted that Weyerhaeuser breached certain warranties in agreements entered into between Paragon and Weyerhaeuser in connection with Paragon's public offering of common stock in January 1993. The Committee seeks to recover damages sustained by Paragon as a result of two patent infringement cases, one brought by Procter & Gamble and the other by Kimberly-Clark. In September 1999, the Bankruptcy Court authorized the Committee to commence an adversary proceeding against Weyerhaeuser. The Committee commenced this proceeding in October 1999, seeking damages in excess of \$420 million against Weyerhaeuser. Pursuant to a reorganization of Paragon, the litigation claims representative for the bankruptcy estate became the plaintiff in the proceeding.

On June 26, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued an oral opinion granting the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment, holding Weyerhaeuser liable to the plaintiff for breaches of warranty, and denying Weyerhaeuser's motion for summary judgment. On October 30, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued a written order confirming the June oral opinion. In November 2002, Weyerhaeuser filed a petition for reconsideration with the Bankruptcy Court. In June 2003 the judge issued an oral ruling denying Weyerhaeuser's motion for reconsideration and set an October 2003 trial date for the determination of the damages. Weyerhaeuser is seeking an early review of the Bankruptcy Court's summary judgment in favor of the plaintiffs on the issue of liability with the U.S. District Court. Review of the decision is discretionary with the U.S. District Court at this stage of the proceedings.

Weyerhaeuser disagrees with the Bankruptcy Court's decision and is diligently pursuing all available relief. Weyerhaeuser has not established a reserve for this matter and is unable to estimate at this time the amount of charges, if any, that may be required in the future.

Reduction in Credit Rating on Weyerhaeuser Debt Securities

On February 11, 2002, Moody's Investor Services announced that it had lowered its rating on Weyerhaeuser's senior unsecured debt, which includes the Senior Debt Securities, to Baa2 from A3 as a result of the increase in Weyerhaeuser's leverage resulting from Weyerhaeuser's acquisition of Willamette Industries, Inc. in the first quarter of 2002. On February 15, 2002, Standard & Poor's announced that it had lowered its rating on Weyerhaeuser's long-term senior debt, which includes the Senior Debt Securities, to BBB from A- for the same reason. At the time of these downgrades, Weyerhaeuser did not have any outstanding Subordinated Debt Securities, Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, Preferred Shares, Preference Shares or Depositary Shares and neither of the WY Trusts had any outstanding Trust Preferred Securities. However, had any of these securities been outstanding at that time, it is likely that any credit ratings assigned to those securities would also have been reduced. Credit rating agencies may from time to time change their ratings on our securities, including the Debt Securities, Preferred Shares, Preference Shares and Depositary Shares, and on the Trust Preferred Securities of the WY Trusts, as a result of our operating results or actions we take or as a result of a change in the views of the credit rating agencies, regarding, among other things, the general outlook for our industry or the economy. There can be no assurance that Standard & Poor's and Moody's or other rating agencies will not reduce their ratings of our Senior Debt Securities or any other Securities that we or the WY Trusts may issue in the future or place any of those Securities on a so-called "watch list" for possible future

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downgrading. Any of these events will likely increase our costs of financing and have an adverse effect on the market price of those Securities. The credit ratings accorded to our securities, including the Securities and, if issued, any Trust Preferred Securities, are not recommendations to purchase, hold or sell those securities, inasmuch as those ratings do not comment as to the market price or suitability for particular investors.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus contain statements concerning Weyerhaeuser's future results and performance and other matters that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and should not be relied upon as predictions of future events. Some of these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as believes, expects, may, will, should, seeks, approximate, intends, plans, pro forma, estimates or anticipates or the negative or other variations of those terms or comparable terminology, or by discussion of strategy, plans or intentions. In particular, some of these forward-looking statements deal with expected effects of domestic and foreign government environmental regulations, First Nation claims, projected capital expenditures, projected environmental remediation expenditures, future certification of forestry practices, future performance of Weyerhaeuser's business segments, future pension income, future pension contributions, health care plans, the effect of pending litigation on our financial position, liquidity or results of operations, closure of facilities, projected debt reduction and future debt-to-capital ratios, future commitments under operating leases, and similar matters. The accuracy of these forward-looking statements is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, including, but not limited to:

the effect of general economic conditions, including the level of interest rates and housing starts;

market demand for our products, which may be tied to the relative strength of various U.S. business segments;

performance of our manufacturing operations;

the successful execution of our internal performance plans;

the level of competition from domestic and foreign producers;

the effect of forestry, land use, environmental and other governmental regulations;

the risk of losses from terrorist activity, fires, floods and other natural disasters;

legal proceedings; and

performance of pension fund investments.

Weyerhaeuser is also a large exporter and operates in a number of countries and Weyerhaeuser is affected by changes in economic activity in Europe and Asia, particularly Japan, and by changes in currency exchange rates, particularly the relative value of the U.S. dollar to the Canadian dollar and the Euro, plus restrictions on international trade or tariffs imposed on imports, including the countervailing and anti-dumping duties imposed on Weyerhaeuser softwood lumber shipments from Canada to the United States. These and other factors that could cause or contribute to actual results differing materially from these forward-looking statements are discussed in greater detail in the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

Weyerhaeuser Company was incorporated in the state of Washington in January 1900 as Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. We are principally engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber and

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the manufacture, distribution and sale of forest products, real estate development and construction, and other real estate related activities. Our principal business segments, which account for the majority of our sales, earnings and asset base, are timberlands; wood products; pulp and paper; containerboard, packaging and recycling; and real estate and related assets. The mailing address of our principal executive offices is 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, Washington 98003 and the telephone number of our principal executive offices is (253) 924-2345.

In this prospectus, references to Weyerhaeuser, we, our and us mean Weyerhaeuser Company excluding, unless the context otherwise requires or otherwise expressly stated, its subsidiaries, except that those terms, when used under the sections captioned Risk Factors and Special Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements, include its subsidiaries.

THE WY TRUSTS

Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust I and Weyerhaeuser Capital Trust II (each, a WY Trust, and, collectively, the WY Trusts) each are statutory trusts formed under Delaware law pursuant to (i) a separate Trust Agreement (as the same may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, a Trust Agreement) executed by us, as sponsor of such WY Trusts, and other parties thereto and (ii) the filing of a certificate of trust with the Delaware Secretary of State. In connection with the issuance of Trust Preferred Securities of any WY trust, we will enter into an amended and restated Trust Agreement with respect to that WY Trust. Unless otherwise stated in this prospectus or the context otherwise requires, the descriptions in this prospectus of some of the terms of the Trust Agreements and the WY Trusts reflect the anticipated provisions of these amended and restated Trust Agreements.

The following description of some of the terms of the WY Trusts is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, all of the provisions of the Trust Agreements and the Trust Preferred Securities. Copies of the forms of Trust Agreements and of the certificates evidencing the Trust Preferred Securities have been and will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus and you may obtain copies as described below under Available Information.

Unless an accompanying prospectus supplement provides otherwise, each WY Trust exists for the sole purposes of

issuing its Trust Preferred Securities and its common securities (the Trust Common Securities),

investing the proceeds from the sale of Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities in our Debt Securities, and

engaging in such other activities as are necessary or incidental thereto.

All of the Trust Common Securities of each WY Trust will be owned directly or indirectly by us. The Trust Common Securities will rank *pari passu*, and payments will be made thereon *pro rata*, with the Trust Preferred Securities, except that upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default under the relevant Trust Agreement, the rights of the holders of the Trust Common Securities to payment in respect of distributions and payments upon liquidation, redemption and otherwise will be subordinated to the rights of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities. We will acquire Trust Common Securities having an aggregate liquidation amount equal to approximately 3% of the total capital of each WY Trust.

Each WY Trust's business and affairs will be conducted by the trustees (the WY Trustees) of such WY Trust appointed by Weyerhaeuser, as the direct or indirect holder of all its Trust Common Securities. Except in certain limited circumstances, the holder of the Trust Common Securities of each WY Trust will be entitled to appoint, remove or replace any of, or increase or reduce the number of, the WY Trustees of such WY Trust. The duties and obligations of the WY Trustees of each WY Trust will be governed by its Trust Agreement. A majority of the WY Trustees of each WY Trust will be persons who

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are employees or officers of, or affiliated with, us (the Regular Trustees). One WY Trustee of each WY Trust will be a financial institution that is not affiliated with us, which shall act as property trustee and as indenture trustee for the purpose of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the Property Trustee). In addition, unless the Property Trustee of the applicable WY Trust maintains a principal place of business in the State of Delaware and otherwise meets the requirements of applicable law, one WY Trustee of each WY Trust will be a legal entity having a principal place of business in, or an individual resident of, the State of Delaware (the Delaware Trustee). We will pay all fees and expenses related to each WY Trust and the offering of the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable prospectus supplement, the Property Trustee will be JPMorgan Chase Bank and the Delaware Trustee will be Chase Manhattan Bank USA, National Association. The principal place of business of each WY Trust is c/o Weyerhaeuser Company, 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, Washington 98063. Telephone: (253) 924-4236.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we intend to add the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities to our general funds and to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes, which may include working capital, capital expenditures, reduction of our short-term debt or commercial paper presently classified as long-term debt and acquisitions. Pending these applications, we may invest the net proceeds in marketable securities. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the WY Trusts will use all proceeds from the sale of Trust Preferred Securities to purchase our Debt Securities.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND**PREFERRED SHARE AND PREFERENCE SHARE DIVIDENDS**

The following table presents the ratios of earnings to fixed charges and of earnings to fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends for Weyerhaeuser Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated.

| | Thirteen Weeks Ended March 30, 2003 | Fiscal Year | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(1)(2) | 0.71x | 1.35x | 2.23x | 3.58x | 3.45x | 2.20x |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends(2)(3)(4) | 0.71x | 1.35x | 2.23x | 3.58x | 3.45x | 2.20x |

- (1) For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of earnings before income taxes, extraordinary items, undistributed earnings of equity investments and fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of interest on indebtedness, amortization of debt expense and one-third of rents, which we deem representative of an interest factor. The ratios of earnings to fixed charges of Weyerhaeuser Company with its Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company, Weyerhaeuser Financial Services, Inc. and Gryphon Investments of Nevada, Inc. subsidiaries accounted for on the equity method but excluding the undistributed earnings of those subsidiaries were 0.25x, 1.17x, 1.58x, 3.58x, 3.78x and 2.72x for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003 and the fiscal years ended December 29, 2002, December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000, December 26, 1999 and December 27, 1998, respectively. Fixed charges exceeded earnings of Weyerhaeuser Company with its Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company and other related subsidiaries accounted for on the equity method, but excluding the undistributed earnings of those subsidiaries, by approximately \$167 million for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003.

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- (2) Fixed charges, as well as fixed charges and preferred and preference share dividends, exceeded earnings of Weyerhaeuser Company and its consolidated subsidiaries by approximately \$69 million for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003.
- (3) For the purpose of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends, earnings consist of earnings before income taxes, extraordinary items, undistributed earnings of equity investments, fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends. Fixed charges consist of interest on indebtedness, amortization of debt expense and one-third of rents, which we deem representative of an interest factor. The ratios of earnings to fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends of Weyerhaeuser Company with its Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company, Weyerhaeuser Financial Services, Inc. and Gryphon Investments of Nevada, Inc. subsidiaries accounted for on the equity method but excluding the undistributed earnings of those subsidiaries were 0.25x, 1.17x, 1.58x, 3.58x, 3.78x and 2.72x for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003 and the fiscal years ended December 29, 2002, December 30, 2001, December 31, 2000, December 26, 1999 and December 27, 1998, respectively. Fixed charges exceeded earnings of Weyerhaeuser Company with its Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company and other related subsidiaries accounted for on the equity method, but excluding the undistributed earnings of those subsidiaries, by approximately \$167 million for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003.
- (4) For the periods presented in the table, we had no Preferred Shares or Preference Shares outstanding other than one share of Preference Shares designated as Special Voting Shares, on which dividends are not paid; therefore the ratios of earnings to fixed charges and Preferred Share and Preference Share dividends for the periods indicated equal the ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the same periods.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The Senior Debt Securities are to be issued in one or more series under an indenture dated as of April 1, 1986, as amended and supplemented by a first supplemental indenture dated as of February 15, 1991, a second supplemental indenture dated as of February 1, 1993, a third supplemental indenture dated as of October 22, 2001 and a fourth supplemental indenture dated as of March 12, 2002, each between Weyerhaeuser Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank and Chemical Bank), as trustee. We refer to that indenture, as so amended and supplemented, as the Senior Indenture. The Subordinated Debt Securities are to be issued under an indenture (the Subordinated Indenture) to be entered into by Weyerhaeuser Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee, or such other trustee as shall be named in a prospectus supplement. The Junior Subordinated Debt Securities are to be issued under an indenture (the Junior Subordinated Indenture) to be entered into by Weyerhaeuser Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as trustee, or such other trustee as shall be named in a prospectus supplement. We sometimes refer to the Senior Indenture, the Subordinated Indenture and the Junior Subordinated Indenture as, collectively, the Indentures and, individually, an Indenture. The Indentures will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

We have summarized selected provisions of the Indentures and the Senior Debt Securities, the Subordinated Debt Securities and the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities below. This summary is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of the Indentures and the certificates evidencing the Senior Debt Securities, the Subordinated Debt Securities and Junior Subordinated Debt Securities. Forms of the Indentures and of the certificates evidencing the Senior Debt Securities, the Subordinated Debt Securities and the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities have been or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of those exhibits in the manner described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following summary provides some general terms and provisions of the series of the Debt Securities and the related Indenture to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms

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of a series of Debt Securities and the related Indenture will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Debt Securities or the related Indenture described in a prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will be deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

Capitalized terms that are used in the following summary but not defined have the meanings given to those terms in the respective Indentures.

General

The Indentures do not limit the amount of Debt Securities that we may issue under the Indentures. The Indentures provide that Debt Securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series and may be denominated and payable in foreign currencies or units based on or relating to foreign currencies. The Senior Debt Securities will be our unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and will rank on a parity right of payment with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. The Subordinated Debt Securities will be our unsecured obligations and will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all of our Senior Indebtedness (as defined in the Subordinated Indenture). The Junior Subordinated Debt Securities will be our unsecured obligations and will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all of our Senior Debt (as defined in the Junior Subordinated Indenture). Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may, without the consent of the holders of any Debt Securities issued under any Indenture, reopen a series of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture and issue additional Debt Securities of that series from time to time.

When we offer a series of Debt Securities, we will describe the specific terms of that series in a prospectus supplement. Those terms may include, where applicable:

the title, aggregate principal amount and public offering price of the Debt Securities of that series;

whether the Debt Securities of that series are Senior Debt Securities, Subordinated Debt Securities or Junior Subordinated Debt Securities;

the denominations in which the Debt Securities of that series will be issued, if other than \$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000;

the currency, if other than U.S. dollars, or units based on or relating to currencies in which the Debt Securities of that series will be denominated or in which principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Debt Securities of that series will or may be payable;

the date of maturity of the Debt Securities of that series;

the interest rate or rates, if any, or method by which the interest rate or rates, if any, on the Debt Securities of that series will be determined;

the dates on which interest, if any, on the Debt Securities of that series will be payable;

the place or places where the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Debt Securities of that series will be payable;

any redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the Debt Securities of that series;

the terms and conditions, if any, pursuant to which such Debt Securities of that series are convertible into or exchangeable for any other Securities;

any applicable United States federal income tax consequences with respect to the Debt Securities of that series, including whether and under what circumstances we will pay additional amounts on Debt Securities of that series held by a person who is not a U.S. person, as defined in the applicable prospectus supplement, in respect of any tax, assessment or other governmental charge

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withheld or deducted and, if so, whether we will have the option to redeem those Debt Securities rather than to pay those additional amounts; and

any other specific terms of the Debt Securities of that series, which may include additional events of default or covenants.

Debt Securities may also be issued upon the exercise of or in exchange for other Securities.

Debt Securities may be presented for exchange and registered Debt Securities may be presented for transfer at the places and subject to the restrictions specified in the applicable Indenture and in the applicable prospectus supplement. These services will be provided without charge, other than any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with an exchange or transfer of Debt Securities, but subject to the limitations provided in the applicable Indenture.

Debt Securities may be issued as Original Issue Discount Securities, bearing either no interest or bearing interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below the prevailing market rate, to be sold at a substantial discount below their stated principal amount at maturity. Any special United States federal income tax considerations applicable to Original Issue Discount Securities will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Debt Securities may be issued with the principal amount payable on any principal payment date, or the amount of interest payable on any interest payment date, to be determined by reference to one or more currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity indices or other factors. Holders of those Debt Securities may receive a principal amount on any principal payment date, or a payment of interest on any interest payment date, that is greater than or less than the amount of principal or interest otherwise payable on those dates, depending upon the value on those dates of the applicable currency, commodity, equity index or other factor. Information as to the methods for determining the amount of principal or interest payable on any date, the currencies, commodities, equity indices or other factors to which the amount payable on that date is linked and, if applicable, additional United States federal income tax considerations will be provided in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Global Securities

The Debt Securities of any series may be issued in book-entry form and represented by one or more global securities. See Book-Entry Issuance.

Certain Covenants with Respect to Senior Debt Securities

The following restrictions will apply to the Senior Debt Securities of each series unless the applicable prospectus supplement provides otherwise. These restrictions will not apply to the Subordinated Debt Securities or Junior Subordinated Debt Securities of any series unless the applicable prospectus supplement expressly provides otherwise.

Limitation on Liens. The Senior Indenture states that, unless the terms of any series of Senior Debt Securities provide otherwise, if Weyerhaeuser or any Subsidiary, as defined in the Senior Indenture, issues, assumes or guarantees any indebtedness for money borrowed (Debt) secured by a mortgage, pledge, security interest or other lien (collectively, a Mortgage) on:

any timber or timberlands of Weyerhaeuser or that Subsidiary located in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Arkansas or Oklahoma, or

any principal manufacturing plant of Weyerhaeuser or that Subsidiary located anywhere in the United States, Weyerhaeuser must secure or cause that Subsidiary to secure the Senior Debt Securities (together with, if Weyerhaeuser so determines, any other indebtedness of or guaranteed by Weyerhaeuser or that Subsidiary ranking equally with the Senior Debt Securities and then existing or created later) equally and ratably with, or prior to, that Debt. Notwithstanding the restrictions described in the preceding sentence,

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Weyerhaeuser or any Subsidiary may issue, assume or guarantee secured Debt that would otherwise be subject to those restrictions in an aggregate amount that, together with:

all other such Debt of Weyerhaeuser and its Subsidiaries, and

all Attributable Debt, as defined in the Indenture, in respect of Sale and Lease-Back Transactions, as defined below, existing at that time, other than Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted because Weyerhaeuser would be entitled to incur Debt secured by a Mortgage on the property to be leased without equally and ratably securing the Senior Debt Securities pursuant to provisions described elsewhere under this caption *Limitation on Liens* and other than Sale and Leaseback Transactions the proceeds of which have been applied in accordance with clause (b) of the second paragraph under *Limitation on Sale Lease-Back Transactions* below, does not exceed 5% of the shareholders' interest in Weyerhaeuser and its consolidated Subsidiaries, as defined in the Senior Indenture, as shown on the audited consolidated balance sheet contained in Weyerhaeuser's latest annual report to shareholders.

The term *principal manufacturing plant* does not include any manufacturing plant that in the opinion of the Board of Directors is not a principal manufacturing plant of Weyerhaeuser and its Subsidiaries. The exercise of the Board of Directors' discretion in determining which of Weyerhaeuser's plants are *principal manufacturing plants* could have the effect of limiting the application of the limitation on liens.

The following types of transactions are not deemed to create Debt secured by a Mortgage:

the sale, Mortgage or other transfer of timber in connection with an arrangement under which Weyerhaeuser or a Subsidiary is obligated to cut some or all of that timber to provide the transferee with a specified amount of money however determined; and

the Mortgage of any property of Weyerhaeuser or any Subsidiary in favor of the United States or any State, or any department, agency or instrumentality of either, to secure any payments to Weyerhaeuser or any Subsidiary pursuant to any contract or statute.

The limitation on liens covenant will not apply to:

(a) Mortgages securing Debt of a Subsidiary to Weyerhaeuser or another Subsidiary;

(b) Mortgages created, incurred or assumed contemporaneously with, or within 90 days after, the acquisition, improvement or construction of the mortgaged property to secure or provide for the payment of any part of the purchase price of that property or the cost of that construction or improvement, provided that, in the case of construction or improvement, the Mortgage does not apply to any property previously owned by Weyerhaeuser or any Subsidiary other than unimproved real property on which the property so constructed, or the improvement, is located;

(c) Mortgages existing at the time of acquisition of the mortgaged property; or

(d) any extension, renewal or replacement of any Mortgage described in (b) or (c) above so long as the principal amount of the secured indebtedness is not increased and the extension, renewal or replacement is limited to all or part of the same property secured by the Mortgage so extended, renewed or replaced.

Limitation on Sale and Lease-Back Transactions. The Senior Indenture states that, unless the terms of any series of Senior Debt Securities provide otherwise, neither Weyerhaeuser nor any Subsidiary may lease any real property in the United States, except for temporary leases for a term of not more than three years, which property has been or is to be sold or transferred by Weyerhaeuser or that Subsidiary to the lessor (a *Sale and Lease-Back Transaction*).

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This limitation will not apply to any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction if:

(a) Weyerhaeuser or the applicable Subsidiary would be entitled to incur Debt secured by a Mortgage on the leased property without equally and ratably securing the Senior Debt Securities as described under Limitation on Liens above, or

(b) Weyerhaeuser, within 90 days of the effective date of the Sale and Lease-Back Transaction, applies an amount equal to the fair value, as determined by the Board of Directors, of the leased property to the retirement of Debt that matures at, or is extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor to, a date more than 12 months after the date of the creation of that Debt.

Subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable prospectus supplement, the following provisions will apply to the Subordinated Debt Securities.

The payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinated, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Subordinated Indenture, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness which may at any time and from time to time be outstanding. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement with respect to an issue of Subordinated Debt Securities, in the event of any distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser to creditors upon any dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization of Weyerhaeuser, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership or other similar proceedings or upon any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshaling of assets or liabilities of Weyerhaeuser:

(1) the holders of Senior Indebtedness shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (including, if applicable, all principal thereof and premium, if any, and interest thereon), or to have such payment duly provided for, before the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be entitled to receive any payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on, the Subordinated Debt Securities,

(2) any payment or distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser to which the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities would be entitled except for the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture shall be paid by the liquidating trustee or other person making such distribution directly to the holders of Senior Indebtedness or to their representative or trustee to the extent necessary to make payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness, and

(3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment or distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser is received by the trustee under the Subordinated Indenture or the holders of any of the Subordinated Debt Securities before all Senior Indebtedness is paid in full or such payment is duly provided for, such payment or distribution will be paid over to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness or to their representative or trustee for application to the payment of all such Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid until all such Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full or such payment provided for, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness upon any such distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser, or such payment having been duly provided for, the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities will be subrogated to the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness to receive payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of Weyerhaeuser applicable to Senior Indebtedness until the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on, the Subordinated Debt Securities shall be paid in full.

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By reason of such subordination, in the event of any distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser upon dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings of Weyerhaeuser:

(a) holders of Senior Indebtedness will be entitled to be paid in full before payments may be made on the Subordinated Debt Securities and the holders of Subordinated Debt Securities will be required to pay over their share of such distribution, to the extent made in respect of such Subordinated Debt Securities, to the holders of Senior Indebtedness until such Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, and

(b) creditors of Weyerhaeuser who are neither holders of Subordinated Debt Securities nor holders of Senior Indebtedness may recover less, ratably, than holders of Senior Indebtedness and may recover more, ratably, than the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities. Furthermore, such subordination may result in a reduction or elimination of payments to the holders of Subordinated Debt Securities.

The Subordinated Indenture also provides that no payment on account of the principal of, or premium, if any, sinking funds, if any, or interest, if any, on, the Subordinated Debt Securities (including, without limitation, any repurchases of Subordinated Debt Securities) shall be made if there shall have occurred and be continuing:

(1) a default in the payment when due of principal of, or premium, if any, sinking funds, if any, or interest, if any, on any Senior Indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser and any applicable grace period with respect to such default shall have ended without such default having been cured or waived or ceasing to exist or such Senior Indebtedness having been paid in full, or

(2) an event of default with respect to any Senior Indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser resulting in the acceleration of the maturity thereof without such acceleration having been rescinded or annulled or such Senior Indebtedness having been paid in full.

The Subordinated Indenture provides that the subordination provisions thereof will not apply to the Securities of any series if Weyerhaeuser has effected defeasance or discharge of the Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series as described below under **Defeasance and Discharge**.

The Subordinated Indenture does not limit or prohibit the incurrence of Senior Indebtedness by Weyerhaeuser. Senior Indebtedness may include debt securities, indebtedness and other obligations that constitute Senior Indebtedness for purposes of (and which are therefore senior in right of payment to) the Subordinated Debt Securities but which are subordinate in right of payment to certain other indebtedness and obligations of Weyerhaeuser. In that regard, Weyerhaeuser may issue other debt securities or incur other indebtedness or obligations which are referred to or designated as subordinated securities, indebtedness or obligations but which may constitute Senior Indebtedness for purposes of the Subordinated Indenture.

If this prospectus is being delivered in connection with the offering of Subordinated Debt Securities, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the information incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein will set forth the approximate amount of Senior Indebtedness outstanding as of a recent date. That prospectus supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, applicable to the subordination of those Subordinated Debt Securities, including any changes to the subordination provisions described in this prospectus.

As defined in the Subordinated Indenture, **Senior Indebtedness** means:

(a) the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest (including all interest accruing subsequent to the commencement of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding, whether or not a claim for post-petition interest is allowed as a claim in any such proceeding) on, and any other amounts payable by Weyerhaeuser in respect of, indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser for borrowed money or indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser evidenced by any bond, note, debenture or other similar instrument,

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(b) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser to pay the deferred purchase price of property, excluding trade accounts payable arising in the ordinary course of business,

(c) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the payment of money under a capitalized lease obligation or a synthetic lease obligation,

(d) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the payment of money under any financial agreement designed to manage Weyerhaeuser's exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or commodity prices, including, without limitation, swap agreements, cap agreements, floor agreements, collar agreements and forward purchase agreements,

(e) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker's acceptance or similar transaction,

(f) all liability of others described in any of the preceding clauses (a) through (e) that Weyerhaeuser has guaranteed or that is otherwise its legal liability, and

(g) any deferral, renewal, extension or refunding of any liability or obligation of Weyerhaeuser of the types referred to in any of clauses (a) through (f) above,

in each case unless, in the instrument creating or evidencing any such indebtedness, liability or obligation or any such deferral, renewal, extension or refunding or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is expressly provided that such indebtedness, liability or obligation is not senior or prior in right of payment to the Subordinated Debt Securities or ranks pari passu with or subordinate to the Subordinated Debt Securities in right of payment; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shall not constitute Senior Indebtedness:

(1) the Subordinated Debt Securities or any obligations or liabilities of Weyerhaeuser thereunder or under the Subordinated Indenture,

(2) any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes owed by Weyerhaeuser,

(3) any amounts owed by Weyerhaeuser to its officers or employees or for services rendered to Weyerhaeuser,

(4) capital stock of Weyerhaeuser, and

(5) any liability, obligation or capital stock of others described in any of the preceding clauses (2) through (4) that Weyerhaeuser has guaranteed or that is otherwise its legal liability.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, none of the Subordinated Debt Securities will be entitled to the benefit of any covenants restricting Weyerhaeuser or any of its subsidiaries from, among other things, incurring indebtedness secured by mortgages or other liens or entering into sale and leaseback transactions.

Subordination of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable prospectus supplement, the following provisions will apply to the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities.

The payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities will be subordinated, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Junior Subordinated Indenture, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Debt which may at any time and from time to time be outstanding. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement with respect to an issue of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, in the event of any distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser to creditors upon any dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization of Weyerhaeuser, whether voluntary or involuntary, or in bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership or other similar

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proceedings or upon any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshaling of assets or liabilities of Weyerhaeuser:

(1) the holders of Senior Debt shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all Senior Debt (including, if applicable, all principal thereof and premium, if any, and interest thereon), or to have such payment duly provided for, before the holders of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities shall be entitled to receive any payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on, the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities,

(2) any payment or distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser to which the holders of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities would be entitled except for the subordination provisions of the Junior Subordinated Indenture shall be paid by the liquidating trustee or other person making such distribution directly to the holders of Senior Debt or to their representative or trustee to the extent necessary to make payment in full of all Senior Debt remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Debt, and

(3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment or distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser is received by the trustee under the Junior Subordinated Indenture or the holders of any of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities before all Senior Debt is paid in full or such payment is duly provided for, such payment or distribution will be paid over to the holders of such Senior Debt or to their representative or trustee for application to the payment of all such Senior Debt remaining unpaid until all such Senior Debt has been paid in full or such payment provided for, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Debt.

Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Debt upon any such distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser, or such payment having been duly provided for, the holders of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities will be subrogated to the rights of the holders of the Senior Debt to receive payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of Weyerhaeuser applicable to Senior Debt until the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on, the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities shall be paid in full.

By reason of such subordination, in the event of any distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser upon dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings of Weyerhaeuser:

(a) holders of Senior Debt will be entitled to be paid in full before payments may be made on the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities and the holders of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities will be required to pay over their share of such distribution, to the extent made in respect of such Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, to the holders of Senior Debt until such Senior Debt is paid in full, and

(b) creditors of Weyerhaeuser who are neither holders of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities nor holders of Senior Debt may recover less, ratably, than holders of Senior Debt and may recover more, ratably, than the holders of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities. Furthermore, such subordination may result in a reduction or elimination of payments to the holders of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities.

The Junior Subordinated Indenture also provides that no payment on account of the principal of, or premium, if any, sinking funds, if any, or interest, if any, on, the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities (including, without limitation, any repurchases of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities) shall be made if there shall have occurred and be continuing:

(1) a default in the payment when due of principal of, or premium, if any, sinking funds, if any, or interest, if any, on any Senior Debt of Weyerhaeuser and any applicable grace period with respect to such default shall have ended without such default having been cured or waived or ceasing to exist or such Senior Debt having been paid in full, or

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(2) an event of default with respect to any Senior Debt of Weyerhaeuser resulting in the acceleration of the maturity thereof without such acceleration having been rescinded or annulled or such Senior Debt having been paid in full.

The Junior Subordinated Indenture provides that the subordination provisions thereof will not apply to the Securities of any series if Weyerhaeuser has effected defeasance or discharge of the Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series as described below under Defeasance and Discharge .

The Junior Subordinated Indenture does not limit or prohibit the incurrence of Senior Debt by Weyerhaeuser. Senior Debt may include debt securities, indebtedness and other obligations that constitute Senior Debt for purposes of (and which are therefore senior in right of payment to) the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities but which are subordinate in right of payment to certain other indebtedness and obligations of Weyerhaeuser. In that regard, Weyerhaeuser may issue other debt securities or incur other indebtedness or obligations which are referred to or designated as junior subordinated securities, indebtedness or obligations but which may constitute Senior Debt for purposes of the Junior Subordinated Indenture.

If this prospectus is being delivered in connection with the offering of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the information incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein will set forth the approximate amount of Senior Debt outstanding as of a recent date. That prospectus supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, applicable to the subordination of those Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, including any changes to the subordination provisions described in this prospectus.

As defined in the Junior Subordinated Indenture, Senior Debt means:

(a) the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest (including all interest accruing subsequent to the commencement of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding, whether or not a claim for post-petition interest is allowed as a claim in any such proceeding) on, and any other amounts payable by Weyerhaeuser in respect of, indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser for borrowed money or indebtedness of Weyerhaeuser evidenced by any bond, note, debenture or other similar instrument,

(b) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser to pay the deferred purchase price of property, excluding trade accounts payable arising in the ordinary course of business,

(c) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the payment of money under a capitalized lease obligation or a synthetic lease obligation,

(d) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the payment of money under any financial agreement designed to manage Weyerhaeuser's exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, currency exchange rates or commodity prices, including, without limitation, swap agreements, cap agreements, floor agreements, collar agreements and forward purchase agreements,

(e) all obligations of Weyerhaeuser for the reimbursement of any obligor on any letter of credit, banker's acceptance or similar transaction,

(f) all liability of others described in any of the preceding clauses (a) through (e) that Weyerhaeuser has guaranteed or that is otherwise its legal liability, and

(g) any deferral, renewal, extension or refunding of any liability or obligation of Weyerhaeuser of the types referred to in any of clauses (a) through (f) above,

in each case unless, in the instrument creating or evidencing any such indebtedness, liability or obligation or any such deferral, renewal, extension or refunding or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is expressly provided that such indebtedness, liability or obligation is not senior or prior in right of payment to the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities or ranks pari passu with or subordinate to the Junior

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Subordinated Debt Securities in right of payment; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shall not constitute Senior Debt:

- (1) the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities or any obligations or liabilities of Weyerhaeuser thereunder or under the Junior Subordinated Indenture,
- (2) any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes owed by Weyerhaeuser,
- (3) any amounts owed by Weyerhaeuser to its officers or employees or for services rendered to Weyerhaeuser,
- (4) capital stock of Weyerhaeuser, and
- (5) any liability, obligation or capital stock of others described in any of the preceding clauses (2) through (4) that Weyerhaeuser has guaranteed or that is otherwise its legal liability.

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, none of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities will be entitled to the benefit of any covenants restricting us or any of our subsidiaries from, among other things, incurring indebtedness secured by mortgages or other liens or entering into sale or leaseback transactions.

Conversion Rights

The terms, if any, on which Debt Securities of any series are convertible into or exchangeable for Common Shares or other securities of Weyerhaeuser will be set forth in the prospectus supplement relating thereto. Such terms will include provisions as to whether conversion or exchange is mandatory, at the option of the holder or at the option of Weyerhaeuser, and may include provisions pursuant to which the number of Common Shares or other securities of Weyerhaeuser to be received by the holders of Debt Securities would be subject to adjustment.

Events of Default

An Event of Default will occur under the applicable Indenture with respect to any series of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture if:

- (a) Weyerhaeuser fails to pay when due any installment of interest on any of the Debt Securities of that series and that default continues for 30 days (in the case of the Subordinated Indenture or the Junior Subordinated Indenture, whether or not such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof),
- (b) Weyerhaeuser fails to pay when due all or any part of the principal of and premium, if any, on any of the Debt Securities of that series, whether at maturity, upon redemption, upon acceleration or otherwise (in the case of the Subordinated Indenture or the Junior Subordinated Indenture, whether or not such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof),
- (c) Weyerhaeuser fails to deposit any sinking fund payment when due on any of the Debt Securities of that series (in the case of the Subordinated Indenture or the Junior Subordinated Indenture, whether or not such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof),
- (d) Weyerhaeuser defaults in the performance of, or breaches, any other covenant or warranty in respect of the Debt Securities of that series and that default or breach continues for 90 days after written notice by the trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of all series issued under that Indenture affected by that default or breach, or
- (e) specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization with respect to Weyerhaeuser have occurred and are continuing.

If an Event of Default due to the failure to pay the principal of, or any premium, interest or sinking fund payment, if any, on, any series of Debt Securities issued under any Indenture or the breach of any other covenant or warranty of Weyerhaeuser applicable to less than all series of Debt Securities issued

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under that Indenture then outstanding has occurred and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of the Debt Securities of such series then outstanding under such Indenture, each such series voting as a separate class, may declare the principal of and accrued interest on all the Debt Securities of such series to be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default due to a default in the performance of any other covenant or agreement in an Indenture applicable to all Debt Securities outstanding under such Indenture or due to specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of Weyerhaeuser has occurred and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of all Debt Securities then outstanding under such Indenture, treated as one class, may declare the principal of and accrued interest on all the Debt Securities outstanding under such Indenture to be due and payable immediately. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the Debt Securities of such series (or of all series issued under such Indenture, as the case may be) then outstanding may waive all defaults with respect to such series (or with respect to all series outstanding under such Indenture, as the case may be) and rescind a declaration of acceleration if, prior to the entry of a judgment or decree with respect to that acceleration, Weyerhaeuser pays or deposits with the applicable trustee a sum sufficient to pay all matured installments of interest on the outstanding Debt Securities of such series (or of all the Debt Securities outstanding under such Indenture, as the case may be) and the principal of all Debt Securities of such series (or of all the Debt Securities outstanding under such Indenture, as the case may be) that have become due otherwise than by acceleration and other expenses specified in such Indenture, and if all other Events of Default under such Indenture have been cured, waived or otherwise remedied as permitted by such Indenture. In addition, prior to the declaration of the acceleration of the maturity of the Debt Securities of any series issued under any Indenture, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of such series (or of all series outstanding under such Indenture, as the case may be) may waive any past default or Event of Default, except a default in payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Debt Securities and except a default in respect of a covenant or provision which cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each such Debt Security affected.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of any series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the applicable trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on such trustee, provided that the direction is in accordance with law and the provisions of applicable Indenture and subject to exceptions provided in such Indenture. Before proceeding to exercise any right or power under any Indenture at the direction of a holder or holders, the applicable trustee is entitled to receive from that holder or holders reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with that direction.

Weyerhaeuser is required to furnish to each trustee annually a statement of two of its officers to the effect that, to their knowledge, Weyerhaeuser is not in default in the performance of the terms of the applicable Indenture or, if they have knowledge that Weyerhaeuser is in default, specifying the default.

Each Indenture requires the trustee to give to all holders of outstanding Debt Securities of any series outstanding under that Indenture notice of any default by Weyerhaeuser with respect to that series, unless that default has been cured or waived. However, except in the case of a default in the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any outstanding Debt Securities of that series, the trustee is entitled to withhold that notice in the event that the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors, trustees or specified officers of the trustee in good faith determine that withholding that notice is in the interest of the holders of the outstanding Debt Securities of that series.

Defeasance and Discharge

The following defeasance provision will apply to the Debt Securities of each series unless the applicable prospectus supplement provides otherwise.

Each Indenture provides that, unless the terms of any series of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture provide otherwise, Weyerhaeuser will be discharged from its obligations in respect of that

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Indenture and the outstanding Debt Securities of that series (which we refer to as defeasance), including, in the case of the Senior Indenture, its obligation to comply with the provisions referred to above under Certain Covenants with Respect to Senior Debt Securities, if applicable, but excluding in the case of each Indenture other specified provisions of the applicable Indenture, such as the right of holders of Debt Securities of that series to receive payments of principal and interest, if any, on the original stated due dates (but not upon acceleration), and obligations to register the transfer of or exchange outstanding Debt Securities of that series and to replace stolen, lost or mutilated certificates. In order to effect the defeasance of its obligations with respect to the outstanding Debt Securities of any series, Weyerhaeuser must, among other things:

(a) irrevocably deposit in trust cash, or U.S. Government Obligations, as defined in the applicable Indenture, which through the payment of interest and principal in accordance with their terms will provide cash, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any and interest, if any, on and mandatory sinking fund payments, if any, in respect of the outstanding Debt Securities of the applicable series when those payments are due in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture and those Debt Securities, and

(b) deliver to the applicable trustee an officers certificate or an opinion of counsel to the effect that Weyerhaeuser has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling to the effect that holders of the Debt Securities of that series will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.

Any such defeasance with respect to the outstanding Debt Securities of any series shall be effective on the 121st day after the date of the deposit referred to in clause (a) above.

Each Indenture also provides that if (a) Weyerhaeuser has paid the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all the outstanding Debt Securities of any series under that Indenture, (b) Weyerhaeuser has delivered to the applicable trustee for cancellation all Debt Securities of any series issued under that Indenture or (c)(1) all of the Debt Securities of any series issued under that Indenture have become due and payable, or are to become due and payable within one year or are to be called for redemption within one year, and (2) Weyerhaeuser irrevocably deposits in trust cash, or U.S. Government Obligations which through the payment of interest and principal will provide cash, sufficient to pay upon maturity or redemption, as the case may be, all Debt Securities of that series, then such Indenture will cease to be of further effect with respect to the Debt Securities of that series (which we refer to as discharge), except specified provisions of that Indenture, such as the right of the Holders of Debt Securities of that series to receive payments of principal and interest, if any, upon the original stated due dates (but not upon acceleration), and obligations to register the transfer of and exchange outstanding Debt Securities of that series and to replace stolen, lost or mutilated certificates.

Modification of the Indentures

Each Indenture provides that Weyerhaeuser and the applicable trustee may enter into supplemental indentures without the consent of the holders of any Debt Securities to, among other things:

secure the Debt Securities of one or more series issued under that Indenture,

evidence the assumption by a successor person of Weyerhaeuser s obligations under that Indenture and the Debt Securities issued under that Indenture,

add covenants for the protection of the holders of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture,

cure any ambiguity or correct or supplement any defect or inconsistency in that Indenture or to make other changes the Board of Directors deems necessary or desirable, so long as none of those actions adversely affects the interests of the holders of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture,

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establish the form or terms of the Debt Securities of any series issued under that Indenture, and

evidence the acceptance of the appointment by a successor trustee.

Each Indenture also contains provisions permitting Weyerhaeuser and the applicable trustee, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Debt Securities of all series issued under that Indenture affected, voting as one class, to enter into supplemental indentures for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, that Indenture or modifying in any manner the rights of the holders of the Debt Securities of each series issued under that Indenture so affected. However, Weyerhaeuser may not, without the consent of the holder of each outstanding Debt Security issued under that Indenture so affected:

extend the final maturity of any such Debt Security,

reduce the principal amount of any such Debt Security,

reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest on any such Debt Security,

reduce any amount payable on redemption of any such Debt Security,

impair the right of any holder of any such Debt Security to institute suit for the payment of any such Debt Security,

in the case of the Subordinated Indenture, modify the subordination provisions or the definition of Senior Indebtedness in a manner adverse to the holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities;

in the case of the Junior Subordinated Indenture, modify the subordination provisions or the definition of Senior Debt in a manner adverse to the holders of the Junior Subordinated Debt Securities; or

reduce the percentage in principal amount of Debt Securities of any series the consent of the holders of which is required for any supplemental indenture described in this paragraph.

The Subordinated Indenture will provide that no supplemental indenture shall directly or indirectly modify or eliminate the subordination provisions therein or the definition of Senior Indebtedness in any manner which might terminate or impair the subordination of the Subordinated Securities to Senior Indebtedness without the prior written consent of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness then outstanding. The Junior Subordinated Indenture will provide that no supplemental indenture shall directly or indirectly modify or eliminate the subordination provisions therein or the definition of Senior Debt in any manner which might terminate or impair the subordination of the Junior Subordinated Securities to Senior Debt without the prior written consent of the holders of the Senior Debt then outstanding.

Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Transfer

Weyerhaeuser may, without the consent of the trustee or the holders of Debt Securities under any Indenture, consolidate or merge with, or convey, sell or lease all or substantially all of its assets to, any other entity, provided that any successor must be an entity organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State and must expressly assume all obligations of Weyerhaeuser under those Debt Securities and that other conditions are met. Following a sale or other conveyance, except by lease, of all or substantially all of Weyerhaeuser's assets, Weyerhaeuser will be relieved of all obligations under that Indenture and the Debt Securities.

Applicable Law

The Debt Securities and the Indentures will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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Concerning the Trustee

JPMorgan Chase Bank is the trustee under the Senior Indenture. In the ordinary course of business, the trustee and its affiliates have provided and may in the future continue to provide investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services to us and our subsidiaries for which they have received and will receive compensation. It is anticipated that JPMorgan Chase Bank will also be the trustee under the Subordinated Indenture and the Junior Subordinated Indenture.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

General

The authorized capital stock of Weyerhaeuser Company consists of (i) 400,000,000 common shares having a par value of \$1.25 per share (the Common Shares), (ii) 7,000,000 preferred shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share, issuable in series (the Preferred Shares), and (iii) 40,000,000 preference shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share, issuable in series (the Preference Shares).

At March 30, 2003, there were outstanding (a) 219,005,988 Common Shares, (b) employee stock options to purchase an aggregate of approximately 13,744,000 Common Shares, (c) 2,302,513 exchangeable shares issued by Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, a wholly owned Canadian subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser, that are exchangeable for a like number of Common Shares of Weyerhaeuser (see Description of Common Shares Exchangeable Shares), (d) no Preferred Shares, and (e) no Preference Shares other than one share of a series of Preference Shares designated as the Special Voting Shares. See Description of Preference Shares Special Voting Shares below.

Anti-Takeover Effect of Charter and Bylaw Provisions and Washington Law.

Our Restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws and Washington law contain provisions that could delay, deter or prevent a change in control of Weyerhaeuser. These provisions include:

the classification of our Board of Directors into three classes serving staggered three-year terms, so that no more than approximately one-third of our directors can be replaced at any annual meeting;

the ability of our Board of Directors, without shareholder approval, to cause the issuance of Preferred Shares and Preference Shares with certain rights and privileges established by the Board of Directors,

a provision requiring the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the votes entitled to be cast generally in the election of our directors to approve certain business combinations or other specified transactions involving Weyerhaeuser from and after the time that Weyerhaeuser is made aware of any interested shareholder (defined, in general, to include a person owning 10% or more of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all outstanding shares of our voting stock), and so long as there continues to be an interested shareholder, unless that transaction is approved by a majority of our continuing directors (as defined);

a provision specifying that the exact number of our directors shall be fixed by resolution of our board of directors and that any vacancy in our board of directors and any newly created directorship resulting from an increase in the number of directors shall be filled solely by the remaining directors;

certain advance notice provisions in order for shareholder proposals to be brought before an annual meeting of shareholders; and

provisions requiring a super-majority vote for our shareholders to amend or repeal certain of the anti-takeover provisions in our charter and by-laws.

In addition, Washington law provides that if a person or persons (an acquiring person) beneficially acquires ten percent or more of the outstanding voting shares of a target corporation residing in the State

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of Washington, such as Weyerhaeuser, the target corporation may not enter into a significant business transaction as defined, for a period of five years following the acquisition of such shares by such acquiring person unless the acquisition of such shares or the significant business transaction is approved prior to the acquisition of such shares by such acquiring person by a majority of the members of the board of directors of the target corporation.

These provisions of Washington law and of our restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws may discourage transactions that otherwise could provide for the payment of a premium over prevailing market prices for our capital stock and also could limit the price investors are willing to pay for shares of our capital stock.

The foregoing description of some of the anti-takeover provisions of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws and of Washington law does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws, which have been filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and the provisions of applicable Washington law. You may obtain copies of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED SHARES

The following is a description of certain general terms and provisions of our Preferred Shares. This description does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and the articles of amendment of such Restated Articles of Incorporation relating to the applicable series of Preferred Shares (the Articles of Amendment), which have been or will be filed or incorporated by references as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus at or prior to time issuance of such series of Preferred Shares. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following description provides some general terms and provisions of the Preferred Shares to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms of such Preferred Shares will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Preferred Shares described in the prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will be deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

General

Our Restated Articles of Incorporation authorizes the issuance of 7,000,000 Preferred Shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Our Board of Directors has the authority, without action by our shareholders, to approve the issuance of Preferred Shares from time to time in one or more series. Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that all Preferred Shares will be identical, except as to the following rights and preferences which may be established by our Board of Directors:

voting rights,

dividend rate,

terms and conditions of redemption,

the amount payable in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, provided that the aggregate amount so payable with respect to all series of Preferred Shares may not exceed \$350 million in the aggregate,

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sinking fund provisions, and

terms and conditions of conversion.

Our Board of Directors, without shareholder approval, could authorize the issuance of Preferred Shares with voting, conversion and other rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of holders of Common Shares, Preference Shares or other series of Preferred Shares or that could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of Weyerhaeuser. All Preferred Shares will rank senior to Common Shares with respect to accrued dividends and assets available upon our liquidation. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, all Preferred Shares will rank *pari passu* with Preference Shares with respect to accrued dividends, and senior to Preference Shares with respect to assets available upon our liquidation. There are currently no Preferred Shares outstanding.

Reference is made to the prospectus supplement for the following terms of and information relating to the Preferred Shares of any series (to the extent such terms are applicable to such Preferred Shares):

- (i) the specific designation and number of shares of such series;
- (ii) any liquidation preference per share;
- (iii) any date of maturity;
- (iv) any redemption, payment or sinking fund provisions;
- (v) any dividend rate or rates and the dates on which any such dividends will be payable (or the method by which such rate or dates will be determined);
- (vi) any voting rights;
- (vii) the currency or units based on or relating to currencies in which such Preferred Shares are denominated and/or payment will or may be payable;
- (viii) the methods by which amounts payable in respect of such Preferred Shares may be calculated and any commodities, currencies or indices, or value, rate or price, relevant to such calculation;
- (ix) the place or places where dividends and other payments on such Preferred Shares will be payable; and
- (x) any additional voting, dividend, liquidation, redemption, sinking fund and other rights, preferences, privileges, limitations and restrictions.

The holders of Preferred Shares will have no preemptive rights. If specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Preferred Shares of any series offered thereby may be convertible into or exchangeable for other securities of Weyerhaeuser. Preferred Shares offered by a prospectus supplement, upon issuance against full payment of the purchase price therefor, will be fully paid and nonassessable. All Preferred Shares shall be of equal rank with each other with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon our liquidation, regardless of series.

Dividends

Holders of Preferred Shares of each series will be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by our Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative dividends at the rate, if any, determined by our Board of Directors for such series, and no more. Dividends, if any, on the Preferred Shares of any series shall accrue on a daily basis from such date as may be fixed by our Board of Directors for any series. Unless dividends at the rate, if any, prescribed for each series of Preferred Shares shall have been declared and paid or set apart for payment in full on all outstanding Preferred Shares for all past dividend periods and the current dividend period, no dividends shall be declared or paid upon any Common Shares or other class of shares ranking as to dividends subordinate to the Preferred Shares, and no sum or sums shall be set aside for the redemption of Preferred Shares of any series (including any

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sinking fund payment therefor) or for the purchase, redemption (including any sinking fund payment therefor) or other acquisition for value of any class or series of shares ranking as to dividends or assets on a parity with or subordinate to any such series of Preferred Shares. Accrued and unpaid dividends on the Preferred Shares will not bear interest.

Liquidation

In the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, before any distribution of assets shall be made to the holders of any Common Shares or other class of shares ranking as to assets subordinate to the Preferred Shares, the holders of the Preferred Shares of each series shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders the sum of the liquidation preference for such series and an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, thereon. If, in the event of such liquidation, the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders shall be insufficient to permit full payment to the holders of the Preferred Shares of each series of the respective amounts to which they are entitled upon such liquidation, then those assets will be distributed ratably among such holders in proportion to such respective amounts. After payment in full of the respective amounts to which the holders of Preferred Shares are entitled upon such liquidation, the holders of Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by Weyerhaeuser. Neither the consolidation nor merger of Weyerhaeuser with or into any other corporation or corporations, the sale or lease of all or substantially all of the assets of Weyerhaeuser, nor the merger or consolidation of any other corporation into and with Weyerhaeuser, shall be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation.

Voting

The Preferred Shares of a series will not be entitled to vote, except as provided below or in the applicable prospectus supplement and as required by applicable law. Unless otherwise indicated in the prospectus supplement relating to a series of Preferred Shares, each series of Preferred Shares will be entitled to one vote (not as a class) on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as any Preferred Shares are outstanding, we may not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Preferred Shares, amend our Restated Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of, or take any other action to,

increase the aggregate number of Preferred Shares or shares of any other class ranking as to dividends or assets on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Shares,

change the designations, preferences, limitations, voting or other relative rights of the Preferred Shares or of any outstanding series of Preferred Shares,

effect an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of all or part of the Preferred Shares,

change the Preferred Shares into the same or different number of shares, with or without par value of the same or any other class, or

cancel or otherwise affect dividends on the Preferred Shares of any series which have accrued but have not been declared.

Whenever dividends on the Preferred Shares shall be in arrears in an aggregate amount equal to at least six quarterly dividends thereon, whether or not consecutive, then the holders of Preferred Shares, voting as a class, exclusively shall be entitled to elect two additional directors to our Board of Directors beyond the number specified in the bylaws to be elected by all shareholders and beyond the number that may be elected by the holders of the Preference Shares.

At any time when the holders of the Preferred Shares shall become entitled to elect additional directors as provided in the preceding paragraph, the maximum number of members of our board of directors shall be automatically increased by two directors and the vacancies so created shall be filled only by the vote of holders of Preferred Shares. Those voting rights may be exercised initially either at a special

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meeting of the holders of the Preferred Shares or at any annual meeting of shareholders held for the purpose of electing directors, and thereafter at such annual meetings. If the office of any directors elected pursuant to the special voting rights of the Preferred Shares becomes vacant, the remaining director elected pursuant to the special voting rights of Preferred Shares shall choose the successor, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of the predecessor. The special voting rights of Preferred Shares shall continue until all arrears in payment of quarterly dividends on the Preferred Shares shall have been paid and dividends on Preferred Shares for the then current quarter shall have declared and paid or set apart for payment. Upon any termination of the special voting rights of the Preferred Shares, the term of office of the directors elected by the Preferred Shares shall terminate immediately and the maximum authorized number of members of our Board of Directors shall automatically be reduced accordingly.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for any series of Preferred Shares will be specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERENCE SHARES

The following is a description of certain general terms and provisions of our Preference Shares. This description does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and the articles of amendment of such Restated Articles of Incorporation relating to the applicable series of Preference Shares (the Articles of Amendment), which have been or will be filed or incorporated by references as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus at or prior to time issuance of such series of Preference Shares. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following description provides some general terms and provisions of the Preference Shares to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms of such Preference Shares will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Preference Shares described in the prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will be deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

General

Our Restated Articles of Incorporation authorizes the issuance of 40,000,000 Preference Shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Our Board of Directors has the authority, without action by our shareholders, to approve the issuance of Preference Shares from time to time in one or more series. Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that all Preference Shares will be identical, except as to the following rights and preferences which may be established by our Board of Directors:

voting rights,

dividend rate,

terms and conditions of redemption,

the amount payable in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation,

sinking fund provisions, and

terms and conditions of conversion.

Our Board of Directors, without shareholder approval, could authorize the issuance of Preference Shares with voting, conversion and other rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of holders of Common Shares, Preferred Shares or other series of Preference Shares or that could

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have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of Weyerhaeuser. All Preference Shares will rank senior to Common Shares with respect to accrued dividends and assets available upon our liquidation. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, all Preference Shares will rank pari passu with Preferred Shares with respect to accrued dividends, and subordinate to Preferred Shares with respect to assets available upon our liquidation. Our Board of Directors has created a series of Preference Shares, designated as the Cumulative Preference Shares, Fourth Series, which are intended to be issuable upon the exercise of rights issued pursuant to a shareholder rights plan, should we establish such a plan. However, there are currently no Preference Shares outstanding other than one Special Voting Share. See Special Voting Share below.

Reference is made to the prospectus supplement for the following terms of and information relating to the Preference Shares of any series (to the extent such terms are applicable to such Preference Shares):

- (i) the specific designation and number of shares of such series;
- (ii) any liquidation preference per share;
- (iii) any date of maturity;
- (iv) any redemption, payment or sinking fund provisions;
- (v) any dividend rate or rates and the dates on which any such dividends will be payable (or the method by which such rate or dates will be determined);
- (vi) any voting rights;
- (vii) the currency or units based on or relating to currencies in which such Preference Shares are denominated and/or payment will or may be payable;
- (viii) the methods by which amounts payable in respect of such Preference Shares may be calculated and any commodities, currencies or indices, or value, rate or price, relevant to such calculation;
- (ix) the place or places where dividends and other payments on such Preference Shares will be payable; and
- (x) any additional voting, dividend, liquidation, redemption, sinking fund and other rights, preferences, privileges, limitations and restrictions.

The holders of Preference Shares will have no preemptive rights. If specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Preference Shares of any series offered thereby may be convertible into or exchangeable for other securities of Weyerhaeuser. Preference Shares offered by a prospectus supplement, upon issuance against full payment of the purchase price therefor, will be fully paid and nonassessable. All Preference Shares shall be of equal rank with each other with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon our liquidation, regardless of series.

Dividends

Holders of Preference Shares of each series will be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by our Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative dividends at the rate, if any, determined by our Board of Directors for such series, and no more. Dividends, if any, on the Preference Shares of any series shall accrue on a daily basis from such date as may be fixed by our Board of Directors for any series. Unless dividends at the rate, if any, prescribed for each series of Preference Shares shall have been declared and paid or set apart for payment in full on all outstanding Preference Shares for all past dividend periods and the current dividend period, no dividends shall be declared or paid upon any Common Shares or other class of shares ranking as to dividends subordinate to the Preference Shares, and no sum or sums shall be set aside for the redemption of Preference Shares of any series (including any sinking fund payment therefor) or for the purchase, redemption (including any sinking fund payment therefor) or other acquisition for value of any class or series of shares ranking as to dividends or

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assets on a parity with or subordinate to any such series of Preference Shares. Accrued and unpaid dividends on the Preference Shares will not bear interest.

Liquidation

In the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, before any distribution of assets shall be made to the holders of any Common Shares or other class of shares ranking as to assets subordinate to the Preference Shares, the holders of the Preference Shares of each series shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders the sum of the liquidation preference for such series and an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends, if any, thereon, but the holders of the Preference Shares will not be entitled to receive the liquidation amount of such shares until the liquidation amount of all Preferred Shares at the time outstanding shall have been paid in full. If, in the event of such liquidation and after full payment of preferential amounts to which the holders of any outstanding Preferred Shares are entitled, the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders shall be insufficient to permit full payment to the holders of Preference Shares of each series of the respective amounts to which they are entitled upon such liquidation, then those assets shall be distributed ratably among such holders in proportion to such respective amounts. After payment in full of the respective amounts to which the holders of the Preference Shares are entitled upon such liquidation, the holders of such Preference Shares shall not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by Weyerhaeuser. Neither the consolidation nor merger of Weyerhaeuser with or into any other corporation or corporations, the sale or lease of all or substantially all of the assets of Weyerhaeuser, nor the merger or consolidation of any other corporation into and with Weyerhaeuser, shall be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation.

Voting

The Preference Shares of a series will not be entitled to vote, except as provided below under the caption **Description of Common Shares Exchangeable Shares** or in the applicable prospectus supplement and as required by applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as any Preference Shares are outstanding, we may not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Preference Shares, amend our Restated Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of, or take any other action to,

increase the aggregate number of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares or shares of any other class ranking as to dividends or assets on a parity with or prior to the Preference Shares,

change the designations, preferences, limitations, voting or other relevant rights of the Preference Shares or of any outstanding series of Preference Shares,

effect an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of all or part of the Preference Shares,

change the Preference Shares into the same or different number of shares, with or without par value, of the same or any other class, or

cancel or otherwise affect dividends on the Preference Shares of any series which have accrued but have not been declared

Whenever dividends on the Preference Shares shall be in arrears in an aggregate amount equal to at least six quarterly dividends thereon, whether or not consecutive, then the holders of Preference Shares, voting as a class, shall be exclusively entitled to elect two additional directors to our Board of Directors beyond the number specified in the bylaws to be elected by all shareholders and beyond the number that may be elected by the holders of the Preferred Shares.

At any time when the holders of the Preference Shares shall become entitled to elect additional directors as provided in the preceding paragraph, the maximum number of members of our board of directors shall be automatically increased by two directors and the vacancies so created shall be filled only by the vote of holders of Preference Shares. Those voting rights may be exercised initially either at a

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special meeting of the holders of the Preference Shares or at any annual meeting of shareholders held for the purpose of electing directors, and thereafter at such annual meetings. If the office of any directors elected pursuant to the special voting rights of the Preference Shares becomes vacant, the remaining director elected pursuant to the special voting rights of Preference Shares shall choose the successor, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of the predecessor. The special voting rights of Preference Shares shall continue until all arrears in payment of quarterly dividends on the Preference Shares shall have been paid and dividends on Preference Shares for the then current quarter shall have declared and paid or set apart for payment. Upon any termination of the special voting rights of the Preference Shares, the term of office of the directors elected by the Preference Shares shall terminate immediately and the maximum authorized number of members of our Board of Directors shall automatically be reduced accordingly.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for any series of Preference Shares will be specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Special Voting Share

Our Board of Directors has designated a series of Preference Shares as Special Voting Shares. That series currently consists of one Special Voting Share. See Description of Common Stock Exchangeable Shares for a summary of some of the terms of the Special Voting Share.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

Weyerhaeuser may offer depositary shares (Depositary Shares) representing fractional interests in the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares of any series. In connection with the issuance of any Depositary Shares, Weyerhaeuser will enter into a deposit agreement (Deposit Agreement) with a bank or trust company, as depositary (with respect to such Deposit Agreement, the Depositary), which will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement. Depositary Shares will be evidenced by depositary receipts (Depositary Receipts) issued pursuant to the related Deposit Agreement.

We have summarized selected provisions of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary Shares and Depositary Receipts relating to any series Preferred Shares or Preference Shares, as the case may be, below. This summary is not complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of such Deposit Agreement and the related Depositary Receipts. Forms of the Deposit Agreement and the Depositary Receipts have been or will be filed or incorporated by references as exhibits to registration statement of which this prospectus is part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following summary provides some general terms of the Deposit Agreement, Depositary Shares and Depositary Receipt to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms of such Deposit Agreement, Depositary Shares and Depositary Receipts will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Deposit Agreement, Depositary Shares or Depositary Receipts described in the prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

General

We may, at our option, elect to offer fractional shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares, rather than full shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares. In the event such option is exercised, we will cause the applicable Depositary to issue Depositary Receipts evidencing the related Depositary Shares, each of which will represent a fractional interest (to be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement) of a share of a particular series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares as described below.

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The shares of any series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by Depositary Shares will be deposited under a separate Deposit Agreement between Weyerhaeuser and the applicable Depositary, which shall be a bank or trust company selected by us having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000. Subject to the terms of the Deposit Agreement, each holder of a Depositary Receipt will be entitled, in proportion to the applicable fraction of a share of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by the related Depositary Share, to all the rights and preferences of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented thereby (including, if applicable and subject to the matters discussed below, dividend, voting, redemption, conversion and liquidation rights).

Depositary Shares may be issued in respect of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares of any series. Immediately following the issuance of such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares, Weyerhaeuser will deposit such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares, as the case may be, with the relevant Depositary and will cause the Depositary to issue, on behalf of Weyerhaeuser, the related Depositary Receipts.

Reference is made to the applicable prospectus supplement relating to the Depositary Shares offered thereby for their specific terms, including, where applicable:

the terms of the series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares deposited by Weyerhaeuser under the related Deposit Agreement, the number of such Depositary Shares and the fraction of one share of such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by one such Depositary Share,

whether such Depositary Shares will be listed on any securities exchange, and

any other specific terms of such Depositary Shares and the related Deposit Agreement.

Depositary Receipts may be surrendered for transfer or exchange at any office or agency of the relevant Depositary maintained for that purpose, subject to the terms of the related Deposit Agreement. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, Depositary Receipts will be issued in denominations evidencing any whole number of Depositary Shares. No service charge will be made for any permitted transfer or exchange of Depositary Receipts, but Weyerhaeuser or the Depositary may require payment of any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Pending the preparation of definitive Depositary Receipts, the Depositary may, upon the written order of Weyerhaeuser, execute and deliver temporary Depositary Receipts which are substantially identical to, and entitle the holders thereof to all the rights pertaining to, the definitive Depositary Receipts. Depositary Receipts will be prepared thereafter without unreasonable delay, and temporary Depositary Receipts will be exchangeable for definitive Depositary Receipts at our expense.

Dividends and other Distributions

The Depositary will distribute all cash dividends or other cash distributions received in respect of the deposited Preferred Shares or Preference Shares to the record holders of Depositary Receipts relating to such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares in proportion, insofar as possible, to the numbers of such Depositary Shares owned by such holders on the relevant record date. The Depositary will distribute only such amount, however, as can be distributed without distributing to any holder of Depositary Receipts a fraction of one cent, and any balance not so distributed will be added to and treated as part of the next sum, if any, received by the Depositary for distribution to record holders of those Depositary Receipts.

In the event of a distribution other than in cash, the Depositary will distribute property received by it to the record holders of Depositary Receipts entitled thereto in proportion, insofar as possible, to the number of Depositary Shares owned by such holders on the relevant record date. If, however, the Depositary determines that it is not feasible to make such distribution, it may, with our approval, adopt such method as it deems equitable and practicable for the purpose of effecting such distribution, including the sale (public or private) of such property and the distribution of the net proceeds from such sale to such holders.

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The Deposit Agreement may also contain provisions relating to the manner in which any subscription or similar rights offering offered by Weyerhaeuser to holders of the related series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares will be made available to holders of Depositary Receipts.

The amount distributed in any of the foregoing cases will be reduced by any amount required to be withheld by Weyerhaeuser or the Depositary on account of taxes.

Redemption and Repurchase of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares

If a series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by Depositary Shares is redeemable and is to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares will be redeemed from the proceeds received by the Depositary resulting from the redemption, in whole or in part, of such series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares held by the Depositary. The Depositary Shares will be redeemed by the Depositary at a price per Depositary Share equal to the applicable fraction of the redemption price and any other amounts or property per share payable with respect to the shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares so redeemed. Whenever we redeem shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares held by the Depositary, the Depositary will redeem as of the same date the number of Depositary Shares representing the shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares so redeemed, provided that Weyerhaeuser has paid in full to the Depositary the redemption price of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares to be redeemed plus any other amounts or property payable with respect to the shares to be so redeemed. If fewer than all the Depositary Shares are to be redeemed, the Depositary Shares to be redeemed will be selected by the Depositary by lot or pro rata or by any other equitable method as may be determined by the Depositary. If the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Depositary Receipt are to be redeemed in part only, a new Depositary Receipt will be issued for any Depositary Shares not so redeemed.

After the date fixed for redemption, the Depositary Shares so called for redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights of the holders of the related Depositary Receipts with respect to the Depositary Shares so called for redemption will cease, except the right to receive any monies or other property payable upon redemption upon surrender of such Depositary Receipts to the Depositary.

Depositary Shares, as such, are not subject to repurchase by us at the option of the holders. Nevertheless, if the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by Depositary Shares are subject to repurchase at the option of the holders, the related Depositary Receipts may be surrendered by the holders thereof to the Depositary with written instructions to the Depositary to instruct us to repurchase the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Depositary Receipts at the applicable repurchase price specified in the related prospectus supplement. Upon receipt of such instructions and subject to our having funds legally available therefor, we will repurchase the requisite whole number of shares of such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares from the Depositary, who in turn will repurchase such Depositary Receipts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, holders shall only be entitled to request the repurchase of Depositary Shares representing one or more whole shares of the related Preferred Shares or Preference Shares. The repurchase price per Depositary Share will be equal to the repurchase price and any other amounts or property per share payable with respect to the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares multiplied by the fraction of a share of Preferred Share or Preference Share represented by one Depositary Share. If the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Depositary Receipt are to be repurchased in part only, one or more new Depositary Receipts will be issued for any Depositary Shares not to be repurchased.

Withdrawal of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares

Any holder of Depositary Receipts may, upon surrender of the Depositary Receipts at the applicable office or agency of the Depositary (unless the related Depositary Shares have previously been called for redemption), receive the number of whole shares of the related series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares and any money or other property represented by such Depositary Receipts. Holders of Depositary Receipts making such withdrawals will be entitled to receive whole shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares on the basis set forth in the related prospectus supplement, but holders of such whole

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shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares will not thereafter be entitled to deposit such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares under the Deposit Agreement or to receive Depositary Receipts therefor. If the Depositary Receipts surrendered by the holder in connection with such withdrawal evidence a number of Depositary Shares in excess of the number of whole shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares to be withdrawn, the Depositary will deliver to such holder at the same time a new Depositary Receipt evidencing such excess number of Depositary Shares.

Voting Deposited Preferred Shares and Preference Shares

Upon receipt of notice of any meeting at which the holders of any series of deposited Preferred Shares or Preference Shares are entitled to vote, the applicable Depositary will mail the information contained in such notice of meeting to the record holders of the Depositary Receipts relating to such series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares. Each record holder of such Depositary Receipts on the record date (which will be the same date as the record date for the relevant series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares) will be entitled to instruct the Depositary as to the exercise of the voting rights pertaining to the amount of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by such Depositary Shares. The Depositary will endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote the number of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by such Depositary Shares in accordance with such instructions, and we will agree to take all reasonable actions that may be deemed necessary by the Depositary in order to enable the Depositary to do so. The Depositary will abstain from voting shares of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares to the extent it does not receive specific instructions from the holders of Depositary Receipts evidencing the Depositary Shares representing such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares.

Conversion and Exchange of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares

If the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by Depositary Shares are exchangeable at our option for other Securities, then, whenever we exercise our option to exchange all or a portion of such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares held by the Depositary, the Depositary will exchange as of the same date a number of such Depositary Shares representing such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares so exchanged, provided we shall have issued and deposited with the Depositary the Securities for which such Preferred Shares or Preference Shares are to be exchanged. The exchange rate per Depositary Share shall be equal to the exchange rate per Preferred Share or Preference Share multiplied by the fraction of a Preferred Share or Preference Share represented by one Depositary Share. If less than all of the Depositary Shares are to be exchanged, the Depositary Shares to be exchanged will be selected by the Depositary by lot or pro rata or other equitable method, in each case as may be determined by us. If the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Depositary Receipt are to be exchanged in part only, a new Depositary Receipt or Receipts will be issued for any Depositary Shares not to be exchanged.

Depositary Shares, as such, are not convertible or exchangeable at the option of the holders into other Securities or property. Nevertheless, if the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by Depositary Shares are convertible into or exchangeable for other Securities at the option of the holders, the related Depositary Receipts may be surrendered by holders thereof to the Depositary with written instructions to the Depositary to instruct us to cause conversion or exchange, as the case may be, of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares represented by the Depositary Shares evidenced by such Depositary Receipts into such number or amount of other Securities, in authorized denominations, as specified in the related prospectus supplement. We, upon receipt of such instructions and any amounts payable in respect thereof, will cause the conversion or exchange, as the case may be, and will deliver to the holders such number or amount of other Securities, in authorized denominations (and cash in lieu of any fractional Security). The exchange or conversion rate per Depositary Share shall be equal to the exchange or conversion rate per Preferred Share or Preference Share multiplied by the fraction of a Preferred Share or Preference Share represented by one Depositary Share. If the Depositary Shares evidenced by a Depositary Receipt are to be converted or exchanged in part only, a new Depositary Receipt or Receipts will be issued for any Depositary Shares not to be converted or exchanged.

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Amendment and Termination of Deposit Agreement

The form of Depositary Receipt evidencing the Depositary Shares and any provision of the Deposit Agreement may at any time be amended by agreement between Weyerhaeuser and the Depositary. However, any amendment which materially and adversely alters the rights of the holders of the Depositary Receipts issued under any Deposit Agreement or the related Depositary Shares will not be effective unless such amendment has been approved by the holders of at least a majority of such Depositary Shares then outstanding (or such greater proportion as may be required by the rules of any securities exchange on which such Depositary Shares may be listed). In no event may any such amendment impair the right of any holder of Depositary Receipts, subject to the conditions specified in the Deposit Agreement, to receive the related Preferred Shares or Preference Shares upon surrender of such Depositary Receipts as described above. Every holder of an outstanding Depositary Receipt at the time any such amendment becomes effective, or any transferee of such holder, shall be deemed, by continuing to hold such Depositary Receipt, or by reason of the acquisition thereof, to consent and agree to such amendment and to be bound by the Deposit Agreement as amended thereby.

The Deposit Agreement automatically terminates if

all outstanding Depositary Shares issued thereunder have been redeemed or repurchased by Weyerhaeuser; or

each share of Preferred Shares and Preference Shares deposited thereunder has been converted into or exchanged for other securities or has been withdrawn, or

there has been a final distribution in respect of the Preferred Shares or Preference Shares deposited thereunder in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Weyerhaeuser and such distribution has been distributed to the holders of related Depositary Receipts.

Charges of Depositary

We will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depositary arrangements. We will pay all fees and expenses of the Depositary in connection with the initial deposit of the relevant series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares or arising in connection with the performance of its duties under the Deposit Agreement. Holders of Depositary Receipts will pay all other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges and such other charges or expenses as are expressly provided in the Deposit Agreement to be for their accounts.

Resignation and Removal of Depositary

The Depositary may resign at any time by delivering to us notice of its election to do so, and we may at any time remove the Depositary, any such resignation or removal to take effect upon the appointment of a successor Depositary and its acceptance of such appointment. Such successor Depositary must be appointed within 60 days after delivery of the notice of resignation or removal and must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

Miscellaneous

The Depositary will forward to the holders of the applicable Depositary Receipts all reports and communications from us which are delivered to the Depositary with respect to the deposited Preferred Shares or Preference Shares.

Neither the Depositary nor Weyerhaeuser will be liable if it is prevented or delayed by law or any circumstances beyond its control in performing its obligations under the Deposit Agreement. The obligations of Weyerhaeuser and the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement will be limited to performance of their duties thereunder in good faith and without gross negligence and willful misconduct and they will not be obligated to prosecute or defend any legal proceeding in respect of any Depositary

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Shares, Depositary Receipts or shares of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares unless satisfactory indemnity is furnished. They may rely upon written advice of counsel or accountants, or upon information provided by holders of Depositary Receipts or other person believed to be competent and on documents believed to be genuine.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON SHARES

The following is a description of certain general terms and provisions of our Common Shares and our Special Voting Share, the Exchangeable Shares, as defined below, of one of our subsidiaries and the Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement referred to below. The following summary is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of our Restated Articles of Incorporation and bylaws, and Appendix 1 to the MacMillan Bloedel Plan of Arrangement and the Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement, which have been or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

General

Common Shares offered by a prospectus supplement will be, when issued against full payment of the purchase price therefor, fully paid and nonassessable. Our Common Shares do not carry any preemptive rights enabling a holder to subscribe for or receive any additional securities that we may issue from time to time. The rights of holders of Common Shares may be adversely affected by the rights of holders of any Preferred Shares and any Preference Shares that may be issued and outstanding from time to time. Our Board of Directors, without shareholder approval, could authorize the issuance of Preferred Shares and Preference Shares with voting, conversion and other rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of holders of Common Shares and that could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of Weyerhaeuser. Our Board of Directors, without shareholder approval, also could authorize the issuance of additional Common Shares from time to time. No conversion rights, redemption rights or sinking fund provisions are applicable to our Common Shares.

Dividends

The holders of our Common Shares are entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared by our Board of Directors out of funds legally available for distribution and remaining after full cumulative dividends upon all Preferred Shares and Preference Shares then outstanding have been paid or set apart for payment for all past dividend periods and the then current dividend period.

Liquidation Rights

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, the holders of our Common Shares will be entitled to receive ratably, after payment of or provision for all of our debts and liabilities and of all sums to which holders of any Preferred Shares or Preference Shares may be entitled, all of the remaining assets of Weyerhaeuser. There is currently one Special Voting Share outstanding, which is a series of our Preference Shares. Although the Special Voting Share ranks senior to our Common Shares, the holder of the Special Voting Share is not entitled to receive dividends and the liquidation preference of the Special Voting Share is \$1.00.

Voting Rights

The holders of Common Shares and the holder of the outstanding Special Voting Share currently possess exclusive voting rights on all matters submitted to our shareholders. Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that except as otherwise provided therein or by applicable law, the holders of our Common Shares and the holder of our Special Voting Share shall vote together as one class for the election of our directors and on all other matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders. See

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Exchangeable Shares below. Our Board of Directors may also specify voting rights with respect to any Preferred Shares or Preference Shares that may be issued in the future. Each holder of Common Shares is entitled to one vote per share with respect to all matters. There is no cumulative voting in the election of directors, which means that the holders of shares entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the election of our directors can elect all of our directors then standing for election. Our Restated Articles of Incorporation provide that our Board of Directors shall consist of not fewer than nine nor more than 13 directors, with the exact number to be fixed from time to time by resolution adopted by our Board of Directors, and that the directors shall be divided into three classes serving staggered terms of three years each, with each class to be as nearly equal in number as possible. The directors of the class elected at each annual election hold office for a term of three years, with the term of each class expiring at successive annual meetings of stockholders.

Exchangeable Shares

In connection with Weyerhaeuser's acquisition of MacMillan Bloedel in 1999, Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, a wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser, issued 13,565,802 exchangeable shares (the Exchangeable Shares) to common shareholders of MacMillan Bloedel as part of the purchase price of MacMillan Bloedel. No additional Exchangeable Shares have been issued. As of March 30, 2003, 2,302,513 Exchangeable Shares were outstanding.

The rights of holders of Exchangeable Shares, including exchange rights, are described in Appendix 1 to Weyerhaeuser's Plan of Arrangement with MacMillan Bloedel dated June 20, 1999. The Exchangeable Shares are, as nearly as practicable, the economic equivalent of our Common Shares. They have the following rights:

the right to exchange Exchangeable Shares for Common Shares on a one-to-one basis,

the right to receive dividends, on a per-share basis, in amounts that are the same as, and are payable at the same time as, dividends declared on our Common Shares,

the right to vote at all shareholder meetings at which holders of Common Shares are entitled to vote on the basis of one vote per Exchangeable Share, as discussed below, and

the right to participate upon a liquidation event on a pro-rata basis with the holders of our Common Shares in the distribution of assets of Weyerhaeuser.

In connection with the original issuance of the Exchangeable Shares, we issued one Special Voting Share to CIBC Mellon Trust Company for the benefit of the holders of the Exchangeable Shares. The purpose of the Special Voting Share is to enable the holder of each Exchangeable Share to exercise substantially the same voting rights as the holder of one of our Common Shares.

Under our Restated Articles of Incorporation, the holder of the Special Voting Share is entitled to vote on each matter on which holders of our Common Shares or stockholders generally are entitled to vote, and is entitled to cast on each such matter a number of votes equal to the number of Exchangeable Shares then outstanding (a) that are not owned by Weyerhaeuser or its affiliates and (b) as to which the holder of the Special Voting Share has timely received, as determined pursuant to the Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement referred to below, voting instructions from the holders of such Exchangeable Shares. Except as otherwise provided in our Restated Articles of Incorporation or by applicable law, the holder of the Special Voting Share and the holders of our Common Shares vote together as one class for the election of our directors and on all other matters submitted to a vote or our stockholders.

The Special Voting Share ranks senior to all Common Shares and junior to any other series of Preferred Shares or Preference Shares. In the event of any liquidation of Weyerhaeuser, the holder of the Special Voting Share will be entitled to receive, prior to any distributions to holders of Common Shares, \$1.00 out of the assets of Weyerhaeuser available for distribution to its shareholders. No dividends are payable on the Special Voting Share. The Special Voting Share was issued to a CIBC Mellon Trust Company under a Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement between Weyerhaeuser, Weyerhaeuser Company

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Limited and CIBC Mellon Trust Company, as trustee (the Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement). The Special Voting Share shall automatically be redeemed when no Exchangeable Shares are outstanding for a redemption price of \$1.00. During the term of the Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement, we may not, without the consent of the holders of the Exchangeable Shares, issue any additional Special Voting Shares.

The Exchangeable Shares, may be redeemed on the earlier to occur of:

December 31, 2007,

a merger, amalgamation, tender offer, material sale of shares or rights or interests in Weyerhaeuser or similar transactions involving Weyerhaeuser or any proposal for a change of control of Weyerhaeuser,

approval by the holders of Exchangeable Shares of a proposal to change any right, privilege or restriction or condition of the Exchangeable Shares and it is not feasible to accomplish such proposal's business purpose, or

when there are 1,000,000 or fewer Exchangeable Shares outstanding not owned by Weyerhaeuser or its affiliates.

DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue Warrants, including Warrants to purchase Debt Securities (Debt Warrants), as well as Warrants to purchase other Securities. Warrants may be issued independently or together with any Securities and may be attached to or separate from such Securities. The Warrants are to be issued under warrant agreements (each a Warrant Agreement) to be entered into between Weyerhaeuser and a bank or trust company, as warrant agent (the Warrant Agent), all as shall be set forth in the prospectus supplement relating to Warrants being offered pursuant thereto.

The following is a description of certain general terms and provisions of the Warrants and the related Warrant Agreement to which any prospectus supplement may relate. This description is not complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of the applicable Warrant Agreement and the certificates evidencing such Warrants. Forms of the Warrant Agreement and the certificates evidencing the related Warrants have been or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following description sets forth general terms and provisions of the Warrants and the related Warrant Agreement to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Certain other specific terms of those Warrants and the related Warrant Agreement will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any terms of the Warrants or the related Warrant Agreement described in a prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described below, then such terms described below shall be deemed to have been superseded by that prospectus supplement.

Debt Warrants

The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the terms of Debt Warrants offered thereby, including the following:

- (i) the title of such Debt Warrants;
- (ii) the aggregate number of such Debt Warrants;
- (iii) the price or prices at which such Debt Warrants will be issued;

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(iv) the designation, aggregate principal amount and terms of the Debt Securities purchasable upon exercise of such Debt Warrants, and the procedures and conditions relating to the exercise of such Debt Warrants;

(v) if applicable, the aggregate principal amount and terms of any related Debt Securities with which such Debt Warrants are issued, the number of such Debt Warrants issued with each such Debt Security, and the date, if any, on and after which such Debt Warrants and the related Debt Securities will be separately transferable;

(vi) the principal amount of Debt Securities purchasable upon exercise of each Debt Warrant, and the price at which and the currency or currencies, including composite currencies or currency units, in which such principal amount of Debt Securities may be purchased upon such exercise;

(vii) the date on which the right to exercise such Debt Warrants will commence, and the date on which such right will expire;

(viii) the maximum or minimum number, if any, of such Debt Warrants which may be exercised at any time;

(ix) if applicable, a discussion of any material federal income tax considerations; and

(x) any other terms of such Debt Warrants and terms, procedures and limitations relating to the exercise of such Debt Warrants.

Other Warrants

We may issue Warrants to purchase Securities other than Debt Securities. The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the terms of any such Warrants, including the following:

(i) the title of such Warrants;

(ii) the aggregate number of such Warrants;

(iii) the price or prices at which such Warrants will be issued;

(iv) the type and amount of Securities (which may include Preferred Shares, Preference Shares or Common Shares) purchasable upon exercise of such Warrants and, if applicable, the terms of such Securities, and the procedures and conditions relating to the exercise of such warrants;

(v) if applicable, the designation and terms of the Securities with which such Warrants are issued, the number of such Warrants issued with each such Security, and the date, if any, on and after which such Warrants and the related Securities will be separately transferable;

(vi) the amount of Securities purchasable upon exercise of each such Warrant, and the price at which and the currency or currencies, including composite currencies or currency units, in which such Securities may be purchased upon such exercise;

(vii) the date on which the right to exercise such Warrants will commence, and the date on which such right will expire;

(viii) the maximum or minimum number, if any, of such Warrants which may be exercised at any time;

(ix) if applicable, a discussion of any material federal income tax considerations; and

(x) any other terms of such Warrants and terms, procedures and limitations relating to the exercise of such Warrants.

Exercise of Warrants

Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase such principal amount of Debt Securities or number of other Securities at such exercise price as shall in each case be set forth in, or be determinable as set

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forth in, the prospectus supplement relating to the Warrants offered thereby. Warrants may be exercised at any time up to the close of business on the expiration date set forth in the prospectus supplement relating to the Warrants offered thereby, unless otherwise specified in that prospectus supplement. After the close of business on the expiration date, unexercised Warrants will become void.

Warrants may be exercised as set forth in the prospectus supplement relating to the Warrants offered thereby. Upon receipt of payment of the exercise price and the certificate representing the Warrant properly completed and duly executed at the corporate trust office of the Warrant Agent or any other office indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will, as soon as practicable, forward the Securities purchasable upon such exercise. If less than all of the Warrants represented by such certificate are exercised, a new certificate will be issued for the remaining Warrants.

No Rights as Holders of Securities

Prior to the exercise of their Warrants, holders of Warrants will not have any of the rights of holders of the Debt Securities or other Securities purchasable upon such exercise and will not be entitled to receive any payments (including, without limitation, any payments of principal, interest, dividends or other distributions, as the case may be) on the Securities purchasable upon such exercise.

Transfer and Exchange

Warrants may be surrendered for transfer or exchange for new Warrants of authorized denominations at any office or agency of the relevant Warrant Agent maintained for that purpose, subject to the terms of the related Warrant Agreement. No service charge will be made for any permitted transfer or exchange of Warrants, but Weyerhaeuser or the Warrant Agent may require payment of any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Denominations

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, Warrants will be issued in denominations evidencing any whole number of Warrants.

DESCRIPTION OF TRUST PREFERRED SECURITIES

We have summarized below selected provisions of the Trust Preferred Securities and the related Trust Agreement to which any prospectus supplement may relate. This summary is not complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of such Trust Agreement and the certificates evidencing such Trust Preferred Securities. Forms of the Trust Agreement and the certificates evidencing the Trust Preferred Securities have been or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as exhibits to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of those exhibits as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following summary provides some general terms of the Trust Preferred Securities and related Trust Agreement to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms of such Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Agreement shall be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Agreement described in the prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will be deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

General

The Trust Preferred Securities of each WY Trust will be issued under the Trust Agreement for such WY Trust. The Trust Agreement will be qualified as an indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

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The Trust Agreement of each WY Trust authorizes the Regular Trustees to issue on behalf of each WY Trust one series of Trust Preferred Securities and one series of Trust Common Securities containing the terms described in the applicable prospectus supplement. The Trust Preferred Securities will be issued to the public pursuant to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, and the Trust Common Securities will be issued directly or indirectly to us. The proceeds from the sale of the Trust Preferred Securities and the Trust Common Securities will be used by each WY Trust to purchase Debt Securities from us in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate liquidation amount of those Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities. The Debt Securities will be held in trust by the Property Trustee for the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of such WY Trust.

All Trust Preferred Securities offered hereby will be guaranteed by Weyerhaeuser to the extent and in the manner described below under Description of Trust Guarantees, but only if and to the extent that the related WY Trust holds funds available for the purpose of making a payment on the Trust Preferred Securities and has not made such payment. See Description of Trust Guarantees.

The assets of each WY Trust available for distribution to the holders of such WY Trust's Trust Preferred Securities will be limited to payments received from us under the corresponding Debt Securities. If we fail to make a payment on the corresponding Debt Securities, the Property Trustee will not have sufficient funds to make related payments, including distributions, on the Trust Preferred Securities.

The Trust Preferred Securities will have the terms set forth in the applicable Trust Agreement or made part of the Trust Agreement by the Trust Indenture Act or the Delaware Statutory Trust Act. The terms of the Trust Preferred Securities issued by any WY Trust will generally mirror the terms of the Debt Securities held by that WY Trust. Specific terms relating to the Trust Preferred Securities issued by any WY Trust will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, including:

(i) the designation of such Trust Preferred Securities,

(ii) the number of Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust,

(iii) the annual distribution rate (or method of determining such rate) for Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust and the date or dates upon which such distributions shall be payable,

(iv) whether distributions on Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust shall be cumulative, and, in the case of Trust Preferred Securities having cumulative distribution rights, the date or dates or method of determining the date or dates from which distributions on Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust shall be cumulative,

(v) the amount or amounts which shall be paid out of the assets of such WY Trust to the holders of Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust upon voluntary or involuntary dissolution, winding-up or termination of such WY Trust,

(vi) the terms and conditions, if any, under which Trust Preferred Securities of such WY trust may be converted into shares of capital stock of Weyerhaeuser, including the conversion price per share and the circumstances, if any, under which any such conversion right shall expire,

(vii) the right or obligation, if any, of such WY Trust to purchase or redeem its Trust Preferred Securities, including the prices, time periods and other terms and conditions for which the Trust Preferred Securities will be purchased or redeemed, in whole or in part,

(viii) the terms and conditions, if any, upon which the related Debt Securities of Weyerhaeuser may be distributed to holders of Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust,

(ix) any securities exchange on which such Trust Preferred Securities are to be listed, and

(x) any other relevant rights, preferences, privileges, limitations or restrictions of Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust.

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Certain United States Federal income tax considerations applicable to an investment in Trust Preferred Securities will be described in the prospectus supplement relating thereto.

In connection with the issuance of Trust Preferred Securities, each WY Trust will also issue one series of Trust Common Securities. Each Trust Agreement will authorize the Regular Trustees of a WY Trust to issue on behalf of such WY Trust one series of Trust Common Securities having such terms, including distribution, conversion, redemption, voting, liquidation rights or such restrictions as shall be set forth therein. Except as otherwise provided in the prospectus supplement relating to the Trust Preferred Securities, the terms of the Trust Common Securities issued by such WY Trust will be substantially identical to the terms of the Trust Preferred Securities issued by such WY Trust, and the Trust Common Securities will rank *pari passu*, and payments will be made thereon *pro rata* with, the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust, except that, if an event of default under the Trust Agreement of such WY Trust occurs and is continuing, the rights of the holders of the Trust Common Securities of such WY Trust to payment in respect of distributions and payments upon liquidation, redemption and otherwise will be subordinated to the rights of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust. Except in certain limited circumstances, the Trust Common Securities will also carry the right to vote and appoint, remove or replace any of the WY Trustees of the related WY Trust. All of the Trust Common Securities of each WY Trust will be directly or indirectly owned by us.

Mandatory Redemption

If any Debt Securities held by the Property Trustee of any WY Trust are repaid or redeemed in whole or in part, whether at maturity or upon earlier redemption, the Property Trustee will use the proceeds from this repayment or redemption to redeem concurrently Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of such WY Trust having an aggregate liquidation amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities so repaid or redeemed at the applicable redemption price, together with accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon; provided that, except in the case of repayment upon maturity of those Debt Securities, holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and the Trust Common Securities shall be given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior written notice of such redemption.

If less than all of any corresponding Debt Securities are to be repaid or redeemed on a date of repayment or redemption, then the proceeds from the repayment or redemption shall be allocated, pro rata, to the redemption of the related Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities.

Distribution of Corresponding Debt Securities

We may at any time terminate any WY Trust and, after satisfaction of the liabilities of creditors of the WY Trust as provided by applicable law, cause the Debt Securities relating to the Trust Preferred Securities and the Trust Common Securities issued by the WY Trust to be distributed to the holders of such Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities in liquidation of the WY Trust.

Subordination of Trust Common Securities

Payment of distributions on, and the redemption price of, each WY Trust's Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities will be made pro rata based on the liquidation amount of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities. However, if an event of default under the Trust Agreement of any WY Trust shall have occurred and be continuing, no payment may be made on any of that WY Trust's Trust Common Securities or on account of the redemption, repayment or other acquisition of such Trust Common Securities, unless payment of all unpaid amounts on each of the WY Trust's outstanding Trust Preferred Securities shall have been made or provided for in full.

If an event of default under the Trust Agreement of any WY Trust has occurred and is continuing, the Property Trustee will act solely on behalf of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities of that WY Trust and not on our behalf as the direct or indirect holder of the Trust Common Securities, and only the holders of those Trust Preferred Securities will have the right to direct the Property Trustee to act on their behalf.

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Liquidation and Distribution upon Dissolution

Each Trust Agreement states that each WY Trust shall be dissolved upon the expiration of the term of the WY Trust and shall also be dissolved on the first to occur of:

our bankruptcy or dissolution,

the distribution to the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of the Debt Securities held by the applicable Property Trustee in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate liquidation amount of those Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities,

the redemption or conversion of all of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of such WY Trust, or

the entry of a court order for the dissolution of such WY Trust.

If dissolution of a WY Trust occurs other than in the case of redemption or conversion of all of its outstanding Trust Preferred Securities and Common Securities, then, after such WY Trust satisfies, whether by payment or provision for payment, all amounts owed to its creditors, the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities will be entitled to receive either:

Debt Securities in aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate liquidation amount of such Trust Preferred Securities and Common Securities, or

cash equal to the aggregate liquidation amount per Trust Preferred Security and Trust Common Security plus accumulated and unpaid distributions to the date of payment.

Trust Event of Default

An event of default under the applicable Indenture with respect to the Debt Securities held by the Property Trustee of a WY Trust constitutes an event of default under the Trust Agreement of such WY Trust. For more information on events of default under the Indentures, see

Description of Debt Securities Events of Default . Upon the occurrence and continuance of an event of default under the applicable Trust Agreement, either (a) the Property Trustee, as the sole holder of Debt Securities, will have the right under the applicable Indenture to declare the principal of the Debt Securities due and payable, or (b) if the event of default under the applicable Indenture is due to the breach of certain covenants or warranties of Weyerhaeuser applicable to all series of Debt Securities issued under that Indenture or to specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of Weyerhaeuser, the holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of all Debt Securities then outstanding under such Indenture (including the Debt Securities held by the Property Trustee), treated as one class, will have the right under that Indenture to declare the principal amount of all Debt Securities outstanding under that Indenture (including such Debt Securities held by the Property Trustee) due and payable. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Trust Agreement of any WY Trust will not provide for any other events of default.

Subject to certain notice and time requirements, if the Property Trustee fails to enforce its rights under the applicable Debt Securities, any holder of applicable Trust Preferred Securities may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, institute a legal proceeding against us to enforce the Property Trustee's rights under the Debt Securities and the applicable Indenture without first instituting legal proceedings against the Property Trustee or any other person. In addition, if an event of default under the applicable Trust Agreement is due to our failure to pay interest or principal on the Debt Securities when due, then a registered holder of Trust Preferred Securities may institute a direct action on or after the due date directly against us for enforcement of payment to that holder of the principal of or interest on the Debt Securities having a principal amount equal to the total liquidation amount of that holder's Trust Preferred Securities. In connection with that direct action, we will remain obligated to pay the principal and interest on those Debt Securities and will be subrogated to the rights of that holder of Trust Preferred Securities under the applicable Trust Agreement to the extent of any payment made by us to that holder of Trust

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Preferred Securities in that direct action. The holders of Trust Preferred Securities will not be able to exercise directly any other remedy available to the holders of the Debt Securities.

Pursuant to the Trust Agreement, the holder of the Trust Common Securities will be deemed to have waived an event of default under the Trust Agreement regarding the Trust Common Securities until all events of default under the Trust Agreement have been cured, waived or otherwise eliminated. Until all events of default under the Trust Agreement have been so cured, waived or otherwise eliminated, the Property Trustee will act solely on behalf of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and only the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities will have the right to direct the enforcement actions of the Property Trustee.

Removal of Trustees

Unless an event of default under a Trust Agreement has occurred and is continuing, only Weyerhaeuser, as the direct or indirect owner of the Trust Common Securities, can remove and replace any WY Trustee at any time. If an event of default under a Trust Agreement has occurred and is continuing, the Property Trustee and the Delaware Trustee may be removed or replaced by the holders of at least a majority in liquidation amount of the outstanding Trust Preferred Securities. Weyerhaeuser, as the direct or indirect owner of the Trust Common Securities is the only one that has the right to remove or replace the Regular Trustees. No resignation or removal of any of the WY Trustees and no appointment of a successor WY Trustee shall be effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor WY Trustee as described in the applicable Trust Agreement.

Mergers, Consolidations, Amalgamations or Replacements of the WY Trusts

A WY Trust may not merge with or into, consolidate or amalgamate with, or be replaced by or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any other entity (a merger event), except as described below. A WY Trust may, with the consent of a majority of its Regular Trustees and without the consent of the holders of its Trust Preferred Securities or the other WY Trustees, merge with or into, consolidate or amalgamate with, or be replaced by or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to another trust, provided that:

the successor entity either

expressly assumes all of the obligations of the WY Trust relating to the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities, or

substitutes for the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities other securities with terms substantially similar to the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities (successor securities) so long as the successor securities have the same rank as the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities for distributions and payments upon liquidation, redemption and otherwise,

we expressly appoint a trustee of the successor entity who has the same powers and duties as the Property Trustee of the WY Trust as it relates to the Debt Securities held by that WY Trust,

the successor securities are listed or will be listed on the same national securities exchange or other organization on which the Trust Preferred Securities were listed,

the merger event does not cause the Trust Preferred Securities or successor securities to be downgraded by any national statistical rating organization,

the merger event does not adversely affect the rights, preferences and privileges of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities or successor securities in any material way,

the successor entity has a purpose substantially similar to that of the WY Trust,

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before the merger event, we have received an opinion of counsel from a law firm experienced in such matters stating that

the successor entity will be treated as a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes,

the merger event does not adversely affect the rights of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities or any successor securities in any material way, and

following the merger event, neither Weyerhaeuser nor the successor entity will be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, and

we own directly or indirectly all of the common securities of the successor entity and guarantee the successor entity's obligations under the successor securities in the same manner provided by the related guarantees of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities.

In addition, unless all holders of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of a WY Trust approve otherwise, a WY Trust shall not merge with or into, consolidate or amalgamate with, or be replaced by, or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any other entity, or permit any other entity to merge with or into, consolidate or amalgamate with, or replace it, if the transaction would cause the WY Trust or the successor entity to be classified other than as a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes.

Voting Rights; Amendment of Each Trust Agreement

The holders of Trust Preferred Securities have no voting rights except as discussed under Mergers, Consolidations, Amalgamations or Replacements of the WY Trusts and Description of the Trust Guarantees Amendment, and as otherwise required by law and the applicable Trust Agreement.

A Trust Agreement may be amended if approved by a majority of the Regular Trustees of the applicable WY Trust, and, if Trust Preferred Securities are outstanding under such Trust Agreement, with (i) the consent of the holders representing not less than a majority in liquidation amount of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities outstanding under such Trust Agreement and (ii) receipt by the WY Trustees of an opinion of counsel to the effect that such amendment or the exercise of any power granted to the WY Trustees in accordance with such amendment will not affect that WY Trust's status as a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes or that WY Trust's exemption from registration as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. However, if any proposed amendment would, or the Regular Trustees otherwise propose to:

(a) change the amount or timing of any distribution of the Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities or otherwise adversely affect the amount of any distribution required to be made in respect of the Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities as of a specified date or

(b) restrict the right of a holder of Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such date,
then the holders of the Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities of that WY Trust as a single class will be entitled to vote on the amendment or proposal. In that case, the amendment or proposal will be effective only if approved by each holder of the Trust Preferred Securities and Trust Common Securities affected by the amendment or proposal.

No amendment may be made to a Trust Agreement of any WY Trust if the amendment would:

(a) cause that WY Trust to be characterized as other than a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes;

(b) adversely affect the powers, liabilities or duties of the Property Trustee or the Delaware Trustee of that WY Trust without the consent of such WY Trustee; or

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(c) cause that WY Trust to be deemed to be an investment company which is required to be registered under the Investment Company Act.

The holders of a majority in aggregate liquidation amount of the Trust Preferred Securities of each WY Trust have the right to:

(a) direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Property Trustee of that WY Trust; or

(b) direct the exercise of any trust or power conferred upon the Property Trustee under that WY Trust's Trust Agreement, including the right to direct the Property Trustee, as the holder of the applicable Debt Securities, to:

(1) exercise (or consent to the exercise of) the remedies available under the applicable Indenture with respect to those Debt Securities;

(2) waive (or consent to the waiver of) any event of default under the applicable Indenture that is waivable; or

(3) cancel (or consent to a cancellation of) an acceleration of the principal of such Debt Securities.

However, if the applicable Indenture requires the consent of the holders of more than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the applicable Debt Securities (a super-majority), then the Property Trustee must get approval of the holders of a super-majority in liquidation amount of the applicable Trust Preferred Securities.

In addition, before taking any of the foregoing actions, the Property Trustee must obtain an opinion of counsel stating that, as a result of the action, the applicable WY Trust will not fail to be classified as a grantor trust for United States federal income tax purposes.

Global Securities

The Trust Preferred Securities may be issued in book-entry form and represented by one or more global securities. See Book-Entry Issuance.

Registrar and Transfer Agent

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Property Trustee will act as registrar and transfer agent for the Trust Preferred Securities.

Concerning the Trustee

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, JPMorgan Chase Bank will be the Property Trustee under the Trust Agreements and Chase Manhattan Bank USA, National Association will be the Delaware Trustee under the Trust Agreements. In the ordinary course of business, the Property Trustee and affiliates of the Property Trustee and the Delaware Trustee have provided and may in the future continue to provide investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services to us and our subsidiaries for which they have received and will receive compensation.

Expenses of the WY Trusts

Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable prospectus supplement, pursuant to the applicable Indenture or a supplement thereto, or an officer's certificate delivered pursuant to that Indenture, Weyerhaeuser will agree to pay all of the costs, expenses or liabilities of the applicable WY Trust, other than obligations of the WY Trust to pay to the holders of any Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities the amounts due such holders pursuant to the terms of the Trust Preferred Securities or Trust Common Securities.

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DESCRIPTION OF TRUST GUARANTEES

In connection with the issuance of the Trust Preferred Securities by any WY Trust, we will enter into a Trust Guarantee for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust. The Trust Guarantee will be qualified as an indenture under the Trust Indenture Act. Unless otherwise indicated in an applicable prospectus supplement, JPMorgan Chase Bank will act as trustee under each Trust Guarantee for purposes of the Trust Indenture Act.

We have summarized selected provisions of the Trust Guarantee relating to the Trust Preferred Securities issued by each WY Trust below. This summary is not complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the provisions of such Trust Guarantee. The form of Trust Guarantee has been or will be filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or as an exhibit to documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may obtain copies of that exhibit as described under Available Information in this prospectus.

The following summary provides some general terms of the Trust Guarantee to which any prospectus supplement may relate. Other specific terms of such Trust Guarantee may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. To the extent that any particular terms of the Trust Guarantee described in the prospectus supplement differ from any of the terms described in this prospectus, then those particular terms described in this prospectus will be deemed to have been superseded by the terms described in that prospectus supplement.

General

We will irrevocably and unconditionally agree, to the extent set forth in the Trust Guarantee entered into for the benefit of the Trust Preferred Securities issued by any WY Trust, to pay in full, to the holders of such Trust Preferred Securities, the Trust Guarantee Payments (as defined below) (except to the extent paid by such WY Trust), as and when due, regardless of any defense, right of set-off or counterclaim which such WY Trust may have or assert. The following payments with respect to the Trust Preferred Securities issued by any WY Trust, to the extent not paid by such WY Trust (the Trust Guarantee Payments), will be subject to the Trust Guarantee thereof (without duplication):

(i) any accumulated and unpaid distributions which are required to be paid on the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust, to the extent such WY Trust shall have funds available therefor;

(ii) the redemption price, including all accumulated and unpaid distributions to the applicable redemption date (the Redemption Price), to the extent such WY Trust shall have funds available therefor, with respect to any Trust Preferred Securities called for redemption by such WY Trust; and

(iii) upon a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, winding up or liquidation of such WY Trust (other than in connection with certain permitted consolidations, mergers, asset sales or other transactions involving such WY Trust, the distribution of the Debt Securities held by the Property Trustee of such WY Trust, or the redemption, or if applicable, the repayment, conversion or exchange of all of its Trust Preferred Securities), the lesser of (a) the aggregate of the liquidation amount and all accumulated and unpaid distributions on the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust to the date of payment, to the extent such WY Trust has funds available therefor, and (b) the amount of assets of such WY Trust remaining available for distribution to holders of Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust in liquidation of such WY Trust.

Our obligation to make a Trust Guarantee Payment may be satisfied by direct payment of the required amounts by us to the holders of Trust Preferred Securities or by our causing the applicable WY Trust to pay such amounts to such holders.

The Trust Guarantees will not apply to any payment of distributions on, or any Redemption Price or other amounts payable in respect of, the applicable Trust Preferred Securities except to the extent that the

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applicable WY Trust has funds available therefor. If Weyerhaeuser does not make interest and principal payments on the Debt Securities purchased by the applicable WY Trust, such WY Trust will not pay distributions, the Redemption Price or any other amounts due on Trust Preferred Securities and will not have funds available therefor.

If the Trust Preferred Securities issued by any WY Trust are convertible into or exchangeable for other securities, we will also irrevocably agree in the applicable Trust Guarantee to cause such WY Trust to deliver to holders of those Trust Preferred Securities those other securities in accordance with the applicable exchange or conversion provisions.

No single document executed by us in connection with the issuance of Trust Preferred Securities will provide for our full, irrevocable and unconditional guarantee of those Trust Preferred Securities. It is only the combined operation of our obligations under the applicable Indenture, Debt Securities, Trust Guarantee and Trust Agreement that will have the effect of providing a full, irrevocable and unconditional guarantee of a WY Trust's obligations under its Trust Preferred Securities.

We will also separately guarantee the obligations of each WY Trust with respect to its Trust Common Securities to the same extent as the Trust Guarantee Payments, except that, upon an event of default under the related Trust Agreement, holders of the applicable Trust Preferred Securities shall have priority over holders of the applicable Trust Common Securities with respect to distributions and payments on liquidation, redemption or otherwise.

Ranking of the Trust Guarantees

Each Trust Guarantee will constitute an unsecured obligation of Weyerhaeuser and will rank as provided in the applicable prospectus supplement. None of the Trust Guarantees will place a limit on the amount of additional indebtedness, including Senior Indebtedness and Senior Debt, that we may incur.

Each Trust Guarantee will constitute a guarantee of payment and not of collection. This means that the guaranteed party may institute a legal proceeding directly against us to enforce its rights under the Trust Guarantee without first instituting a legal proceeding against any other person or entity. Each Trust Guarantee will be held by the Property Trustee for the benefit of the Trust Preferred Securities of the applicable WY Trust. The Property Trustee will have the right to enforce the Trust Guarantee on behalf of the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities of the applicable WY Trust.

Amendment

Except with respect to any changes which do not adversely affect the rights of holders of Trust Preferred Securities of the applicable WY Trust (in which case no consent of the holders will be required), a Trust Guarantee may be changed only with the prior approval of the holders of not less than a majority in liquidation amount of the outstanding Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust. All guarantees and agreements contained in the Trust Guarantees shall bind the successors, assigns, receivers, trustees and representatives of Weyerhaeuser and shall inure to the benefit of the holders of the related Trust Preferred Securities then outstanding.

Events of Default

An event of default under a Trust Guarantee will occur upon (a) a failure by Weyerhaeuser to make any of its required payments or perform any of its other obligations under that Trust Guarantee or (b) if applicable, Weyerhaeuser's failure to deliver Common Shares or other applicable securities upon an appropriate election by the holder or holders of Trust Preferred Securities to convert or exchange those Trust Preferred Securities into Common Shares or other securities, as the case may be.

The holders of not less than a majority in aggregate liquidation amount of the Trust Preferred Securities of the applicable WY Trust will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceedings for any remedy available in respect of the applicable Trust Guarantee, including the giving of directions to the Property Trustee. If the Property Trustee fails to enforce a Trust

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Guarantee as above provided, any holder of Trust Preferred Securities of the applicable WY Trust may institute a legal proceeding directly against us to enforce its rights under such Trust Guarantee, without first instituting a legal proceeding against the applicable WY Trust or any other person or entity.

Termination of the Trust Guarantees.

Each Trust Guarantee will terminate:

upon full payment of the Redemption Price of all Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust,

upon conversion or exchange, if applicable, of all Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust,

upon distributions of the Debt Securities held by such WY Trust to the holders of the Trust Preferred Securities of such WY Trust, or

upon full payment of the amounts payable in accordance with the Trust Agreement upon liquidation of such WY Trust.

Each Trust Guarantee will continue to be effective or will be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any holder of Trust Preferred Securities issued by the applicable WY Trust must repay any sums paid under such Trust Preferred Securities or such Trust Guarantee.

Governing Law.

Each Trust Guarantee will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Information Concerning the Guarantee Trustee

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, JPMorgan Chase Bank will be the trustee under the Trust Guarantees, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. See Description of Trust Preferred Securities Concerning the Trustee for information concerning services provided to us by JPMorgan Chase Bank and its affiliates.

The trustee under each Trust Guarantee, other than during the occurrence and continuance of a default by us thereunder, will undertake to perform only the duties that are specifically set forth in that Trust Guarantee and, during the continuance of such a default, must exercise the same degree of care and skill as a prudent person would exercise or use in the conduct of his or her own affairs. Subject to the foregoing, the trustee under any Trust Guarantee will be under no obligation to exercise any of the powers vested in it by the Trust Guarantee at the request of any holder of the applicable Trust Preferred Securities unless it is offered reasonable indemnity against costs, expenses and liabilities that it might incur.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND STOCK PURCHASE UNITS

We may issue Stock Purchase Contracts, including contracts obligating or entitling holders to purchase from us, and us to sell to holders, a specified number of shares of Common Shares at a future date or dates. The consideration per Common Share may be fixed at the time the Stock Purchase Contracts are issued or may be determined by reference to a specific formula in the Stock Purchase Contracts. We may issue the Stock Purchase Contracts separately or as a part of Stock Purchase Units consisting of a Stock Purchase Contract and shares of our Preferred Shares or Preference Shares, our Debt Securities, debt obligations of third parties (including U.S. Treasury securities), Trust Preferred Securities of a WY Trust, any other security described in the applicable prospectus supplement, or any combination of the foregoing, which may secure the holders obligations to purchase the Common Shares under the Stock Purchase Contracts. The Stock Purchase Contracts may require us to make periodic payments to the holders of Stock Purchase Units or vice versa. These payments may be unsecured or prefunded on some basis. The Stock Purchase Contracts may require holders to secure their obligations in a specified manner, and in certain circumstances, we may deliver newly issued prepaid Stock Purchase Contracts,

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which are referred to as prepaid securities, upon release to a holder of any collateral securing such holders' obligations under the original Stock Purchase Contract. The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the specific terms of any Stock Purchase Contracts or Stock Purchase Units and, if applicable, any prepaid securities. Each Stock Purchase Contract will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

BOOK-ENTRY ISSUANCE

The Debt Securities, Trust Preferred Securities, Stock Purchase Contracts and Stock Purchase Units offered by any prospectus supplement may be issued in book-entry form and represented by one or more global securities, which we sometimes refer to as Global Securities. Global Securities will be deposited with or on behalf of a depository, which we sometimes refer to as the depository, identified in the applicable prospectus supplement and will be registered in the name of the depository or its nominee. Unless and until it is exchanged for Securities in definitive certificated form under the limited circumstances described below or in any other circumstances that may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, a Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the depository to a nominee of the depository or by a nominee of the depository to the depository or another nominee of the depository or by the depository or its nominee to a successor of the depository or a nominee of the successor.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, The Depository Trust Company, or DTC, will act as depository for any Global Securities. The descriptions of the operations and procedures of DTC set forth below are provided solely as a matter of convenience. These operations and procedures are solely within the control of DTC and are subject to change by DTC from time to time. We take no responsibility for these operations or procedures, and investors are urged to contact DTC directly to discuss these matters.

DTC has advised us that DTC is:

- a limited-purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York,
- a banking organization within the meaning of the New York Banking Law,
- a member of the Federal Reserve System,
- a clearing corporation within the meaning of New York Uniform Commercial Code, as amended, and
- a clearing agency registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act.

DTC was created to hold securities for its participants (collectively, the participants) and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between participants through electronic book-entry changes to the accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical transfer and delivery of certificates. DTC participants include securities brokers and dealers, which may include one or more of the underwriters, agents or dealers involved in the distribution of the applicable Securities, banks and trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is owned by a number of its direct participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Indirect access to DTC's system is also available to other entities such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies (collectively, indirect participants) that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a direct participant, either directly or indirectly. Investors who are not participants may beneficially own securities held by or on behalf of DTC only through participants or indirect participants. The rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the SEC.

Purchases of Securities within the DTC system must be made by or through direct participants, which will receive a credit for those Securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of the actual

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purchaser of a Security, which we sometimes refer to as a beneficial owner, is in turn recorded on the direct and indirect participants' records. Beneficial owners of Securities will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchases. However, beneficial owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of their transactions, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the direct or indirect participants through which they purchased Securities. Transfers of ownership interests in Global Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of participants acting on behalf of beneficial owners.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Global Securities deposited with DTC will be registered in the name of DTC's nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of Securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. will not change the beneficial ownership of the Securities. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the Securities. DTC's records reflect only the identity of the direct participants to whose accounts the Securities are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. DTC's participants are responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to direct participants, by direct participants to indirect participants and by direct participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any legal requirements in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices will be sent to DTC or its nominee. If less than all of the applicable Securities are being redeemed, DTC will determine the amount of the interest of each direct participant in the applicable Securities to be redeemed in accordance with DTC's procedures. In any case where a vote may be required with respect to the applicable Securities, neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will give consents for or vote those Securities. Under its usual procedures, DTC will mail an omnibus proxy to us as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns the consent or voting rights of Cede & Co. to those direct participants to whose accounts the applicable Securities are credited on the record date identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy.

Payments on Global Securities will be made to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit direct participants' accounts on the relevant payment date unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on the payment date. Payments by direct and indirect participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the account of customers in bearer form or registered in street name. Those payments will be the responsibility of participants and not of DTC or us, subject to any legal requirements in effect from time to time. Payment to Cede & Co. is our responsibility, disbursement of payments to direct participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of payments to the beneficial owners is the responsibility of direct and indirect participants.

Except under the limited circumstances described below or under such other circumstances as may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement, purchasers of Debt Securities, Trust Preferred Securities, Stock Purchase Contracts or Stock Purchase Units will not be entitled to have those Securities registered in their names and will not receive physical delivery of those Securities. Accordingly, each beneficial owner must rely on the procedures of DTC and its participants to exercise any rights under those Securities and the applicable Indenture, Trust Agreement or other instrument or agreement pursuant to which those Securities were issued.

The laws of some jurisdictions may require that some purchasers of securities take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. These laws may impair the ability to transfer or pledge beneficial interests in Global Securities.

DTC is under no obligation to provide its services as depository for any Securities and may discontinue providing its service at any time. Neither we nor the trustees or agents, as the case may be, for the applicable Securities will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or its direct or indirect participants under the rules and procedures governing DTC.

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As noted above, beneficial owners of Debt Securities, Trust Preferred Securities, Stock Purchase Contracts and Stock Purchase Units generally will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in those Securities. However, if:

the depository for a Global Security notifies us that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for that Global Security or the depository for that Global Security is no longer eligible or in good standing under the Securities Exchange Act or other applicable statute or regulation and we do not appoint a successor depository within 90 days after we receive that notice or become aware of that ineligibility, as the case may be,

we in our sole discretion determine that the applicable Securities will no longer be represented by Global Securities, or

an event of default (if any) with respect to the applicable Securities has occurred and is continuing,

we will issue and deliver definitive certificated Securities in exchange for interests in the applicable Global Security. We anticipate that those definitive certificated Securities will be registered in the name or names as the depository instructs the trustee or transfer agent, as the case may be, for those Securities and that those instructions will be based upon directions received by the depository from its participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in the applicable Global Securities.

We obtained the information in this section and elsewhere in this prospectus concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we take no responsibility for the accuracy of this information.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Securities may be sold through underwriters, agents or dealers or directly to purchasers. Securities may be offered from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, or at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to prevailing market prices, or at negotiated prices. Weyerhaeuser and/or each WY Trust may also, from time to time, authorize agents or dealers to offer and sell Securities upon the terms and conditions stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. In connection with the sale of Securities, underwriters or agents may receive compensation from Weyerhaeuser or the WY Trusts, as the case may be, in the form of discounts or commissions and may also receive commissions from purchasers of Securities for whom they may act as agents. Underwriters may sell securities to or through dealers, and those dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agents. Unless otherwise indicated in a prospectus supplement, an agent will be acting on a reasonable efforts basis and a dealer will purchase Securities as principal and may then resell those Securities at varying prices to be determined by the dealer.

Any discounts or commissions paid by Weyerhaeuser or any WY Trust to any underwriters or agents in connection with the offering of Securities, and any discounts, concessions or commissions allowed by underwriters to participating dealers, will be stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Dealers and agents participating in the distribution of Securities may be deemed to be underwriters, and any discounts and commissions received by them and any profit realized by them on resale of Securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. Underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled, under agreements entered into with Weyerhaeuser, to indemnification against and contribution toward specified liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to reimbursement by us for expenses.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and/or other underwriters named in the applicable prospectus supplement may act as sole or managing underwriter or managing underwriters with respect to an offering of Securities effected through underwriters. Only underwriters named in the prospectus supplement relating to an offering of Securities are deemed to be underwriters in connection with such Securities and if Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Deutsche

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Bank Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. are not named in such prospectus supplement, they will not be a party to the underwriting agreement relating to those Securities, will not be purchasing any of those Securities from us in connection with that offering and will have no direct or indirect participation in the underwriting of those Securities, although they may participate in the distribution of those Securities under circumstances where they may be entitled to a dealer's commission.

In order to facilitate the offering of the Securities offered by any prospectus supplement, underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of those Securities or other securities that may be issued upon conversion, exchange or exercise of the Securities or the prices of which may be used to determine payments on the Securities. Specifically, the underwriters may overallocate in connection with the offering, creating a short position in the applicable Securities for their own account. In addition, to cover overallocations or to stabilize the price of the applicable Securities or of any such other securities, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, those Securities or any such other securities in the open market. Finally, the underwriting syndicate may reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing the applicable Securities in the offering if the syndicate repurchases previously distributed Securities in transactions to cover syndicate short positions, in stabilization transactions or otherwise. Any of these activities may stabilize or maintain the market price of the applicable Securities above independent market levels. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time.

We may solicit offers to purchase Securities directly from, and we may sell Securities directly to, institutional investors or others. The terms of any of those sales, including the terms of any bidding or auction process, if utilized, will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may authorize agents and underwriters to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Securities from us at the public offering price specified in the applicable prospectus supplement pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on a future date stated in that prospectus supplement. Institutions with whom delayed delivery contracts may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions and other institutions but in all cases must be approved by us. A delayed delivery contract will not be subject to any conditions except as follows:

the purchase by the applicable institution of the Securities covered by that contract is not prohibited by the laws of the jurisdiction to which that institution is subject, and

if any of the applicable Securities are being sold by underwriters, we have sold those Securities to those underwriters.

A commission indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement will be paid to any underwriters or agents soliciting purchases of Securities pursuant to delayed delivery contracts that are accepted by us.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Weyerhaeuser is subject to the information reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act and we file periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC relating to our business, financial results and other matters. The reports, proxy statements and other information we file may be inspected and copied at prescribed rates at the SEC's Public Reference Room at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and should be available for inspection and copying at the SEC's regional office located at 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60661. You may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding issuers like us that file electronically with the SEC. The address of the SEC's internet site is www.sec.gov. Our SEC filings are also available at the offices of The New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York, the Chicago Stock Exchange, 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the Pacific Exchange, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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This prospectus constitutes part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we have filed under the Securities Act. As permitted by the SEC's rules, this prospectus omits some of the information and all of the exhibits included and incorporated by reference in the registration statement and in the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may read and copy the information and exhibits omitted from this prospectus but contained or incorporated by reference in the registration statement or in the documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in this prospectus at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC in Washington, D.C. and Chicago, Illinois.

Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete, and in each instance we refer you to the copy of the contract or document filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement or to a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the registration statement, each of those statements being qualified in all respects by this reference.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

We have elected to incorporate by reference information into this prospectus. By incorporating by reference, we can disclose important information to you by referring to another document we have filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus, except as described in the following sentence. Any statement in this prospectus or in any document which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus will be deemed to have been modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus, any supplement to this prospectus or any document that we subsequently file with the SEC that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes that statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed to be a part of this prospectus except as so modified or superseded.

This prospectus incorporates by reference the following documents that we have previously filed with the SEC:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2002;

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the thirteen weeks ended March 30, 2003; and

Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 22, 2003, February 18, 2003, March 3, 2003, March 12, 2003, April 16, 2003, April 22, 2003, April 25, 2003, May 21, 2003, June 13, 2003, July 16, 2003 and July 25, 2003.

We are also incorporating by reference all other reports that we file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus and before the termination of this offering.

We will provide to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus is delivered a copy of any of the documents that we have incorporated by reference into this prospectus, other than exhibits unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in those documents. To receive a copy of any of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, other than exhibits unless they are specifically incorporated by reference in those documents, call or write to our Director of Investor Relations at Weyerhaeuser Company, P.O. Box 9777, Federal Way, Washington 98063-9777, telephone (253) 924-2058. The information relating to us contained in this prospectus is not complete and should be read together with the information contained in the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus and the information included in the applicable prospectus supplement.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the validity of the Securities will be passed upon for us by Lorrie D. Scott, Esq., Senior Legal Counsel of Weyerhaeuser Company. Ms. Scott, in her capacity as set forth above, is paid a salary by Weyerhaeuser, participates in various employee benefit plans offered by Weyerhaeuser and holds options to acquire Weyerhaeuser Common Shares. Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., Wilmington, Delaware, special Delaware counsel for Weyerhaeuser and the WY Trusts, will pass on some legal matters relating to the WY Trusts, including the validity of the Trust Preferred Securities. Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, San Francisco, California will act as counsel for any underwriters or agents.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedule of Weyerhaeuser Company as of December 29, 2002 and for the year then ended, have been incorporated by reference herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent accountants, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit reports refer to the audit of the disclosures added to revise the 2001 and 2000 consolidated financial statements to include the transitional disclosures required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, which was adopted by Weyerhaeuser Company as of December 31, 2001, as more fully described in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements, and the audit of the disclosures to revise the 2001 and 2000 consolidated financial statements for changes made to the composition of Weyerhaeuser Company's reportable segments in 2002, as more fully described in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements. However, KPMG LLP was not engaged to audit, review or apply any procedures to the 2001 and 2000 consolidated financial statements other than with respect to such disclosures.

The consolidated balance sheet of Weyerhaeuser Company and subsidiaries as of December 30, 2001 and the related consolidated statements of earnings, cash flows and shareholders' interest and financial statement schedule II valuation and qualifying accounts for the each of the years in the two-year period ended December 30, 2001 incorporated by reference in this prospectus have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent auditors, as indicated in their reports with respect thereto, and are incorporated in this prospectus in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing in giving said reports.

We have not been able to obtain, after reasonable efforts, the written consent of Arthur Andersen LLP to its being named in this prospectus as having certified the consolidated balance sheet of Weyerhaeuser Company and subsidiaries as of December 30, 2001 and the related consolidated statements of earnings, cash flows, shareholders' interest and financial statement schedule II valuation and qualifying accounts for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 30, 2001 as required by Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933. Accordingly, you will not be able to sue Arthur Andersen LLP pursuant to Section 11(a)(4) of the Securities Act for false or misleading statements or omissions in this prospectus or the financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP incorporated herein and therefore your right of recovery under that Section may be limited as a result of the lack of consent.

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