

HAMILTON RICHARD K

Form 5

February 11, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Hamilton, Richard K.  
c/o Bowater Incorporated  
55 Camperdown Way  
Greenville, SC 29601  
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bowater Incorporated (BOW)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
SrVP&Pres, Forest Products Div
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						4700
Common Stock						4059.98