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> > SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 29, 2003

BOWATER INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-8712 Delaware (State or other (Commission jurisdiction of File Number)

62-0721803 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

55 East Camperdown Way P.O. Box 1028

Greenville, South Carolina 29602 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (864) 271-7733

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is being provided under Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition." The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. On April 29, 2003 Bowater Incorporated issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

> BOWATER INCOPORATED (Registrant)

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Date: April 29, 2003 By: /s/ David G. Maffucci

Name: David G. Maffucci

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release issued by Bowater Incorporated on April 29, 2003