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BOWATER INC Form 8-K October 30, 2003

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) October 30, 2003

BOWATER INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-8712 (Commission File Number) 62-0721803 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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 7. Financial Statements And Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Bowater Incorporated dated October 30, 2003

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 October 30, 2003 Bowater Incorporated issued a press release announcing financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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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)

Date: October 30, 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 October 30, 2003