#### WRIGHT JAMES T

Form 4 January 27, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WRIGHT JAMES T

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOWATER INC [BOW]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2005

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr. VP - Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

15,000

Common

Stock (right to buy) (1)

\$ 37.295 01/25/2005

A 15,000

01/25/2006 01/25/2015

Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WRIGHT JAMES T 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY GREENVILLE, SC 29601

Sr. VP - Human Resources

## **Signatures**

James T. Wright 01/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These options were granted under the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan. The Plan sets forth certain earlier expiration dates upon the option holder's termination of employment or cessation of Board service, as the case may be. In addition, the exercisability of outstanding

options may be accelerated as approved by the committee administering the Plan, and will be accelerated upon the occurrence of certain specified "change in control" events, in which case the options will be automatically purchased by the Company at a defined acceleration price.

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