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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								PPROVAL 3235-0287	
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pu obligations Section 17	Section 1	SECUI	<b>RITIES</b> ne Securi	ties Excha	WNERSHIP OF inge Act of 1934, t of 1935 or Secti	Estimated burden hou response	urs per		
may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)	30(h)	of the Iı	nvestmen	t Compa	ny Act of 1	1940			
1. Name and Address of Reporting MENARD L JACQUES	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWATER INC [BOW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN	(Middle) WAY	3. Date of (Month/I	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 12/2005			_X_ Director	Officer (give title Other (specify		
			iled(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed b Form filed by				Joint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Person Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Reminder: Report on a separate lir	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso infor requi	ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ently valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2005	А		470.2931		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	470.2931

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Х						
	05/16/200	5				
	Date					
	2	Director 10% Owner X 05/16/200	Director 10% Owner Officer X 05/16/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer Other X 05/16/2005		

### **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).
- (1) 1 for 1
- These phantom stock unites were allocated under the Company's Outside Directors' Stock-Based Deferred Fee Plan (the "Plan") and will
- (2) be settled (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the time the reporting person ceases to be director after completing five years of service, death or disability or change in control.

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