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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Streed W Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BOWATER INC [BOW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (Middle) (First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/07/2006

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Sr. VP - Operations

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following

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

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or

Number

of Share:

Restricted

Units

Stock (1) 08/07/2006 A 20,000

08/07/2009 08/07/2009

Common Stock

20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Streed W Eric

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Sr. VP - Operations

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

Signatures

W. Eric Street 08/07/2006 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bowater Incorporated common stock.

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