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BOWATER INC Form 8-K November 14, 2002

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) November 14, 2002

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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 14, 2002 the following written statements relating to the Bowater Incorporated's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 were furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. These statements are attached as exhibits hereto.

(c) Exhibits.

- o Certification by Chief Executive Officer of Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.
- o Certification by Chief Financial Officer of Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.

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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 INCORPORATED (Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2002 By: /s/ David G. Maffucci

Name: David G. Maffucci

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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