

HAMILTON RICHARD K
 Form 4
 January 30, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Hamilton, Richard K.
 c/o Bowater Incorporated
 55 Camperdown Way
 Greenville, SC 29601
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Bowater Incorporated (BOW)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 1/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SrVP&Pres, Forest Products Div
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
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Common Stock