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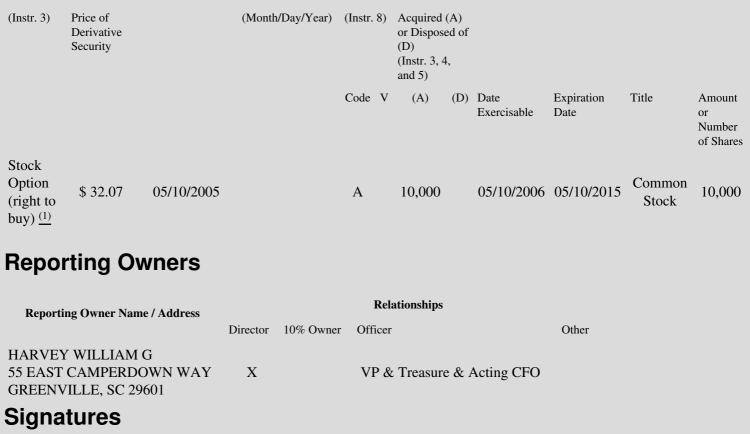
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and HARVEY	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer							
			BOWATER INC [BOW]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP & Treasure & Acting CFO						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol>						
GREENVI	LLE, SC 29601							More than One R				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution l any	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect			
				Code V		(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
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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	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	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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