

KELLY RICHARD K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KELLY RICHARD K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**POTLATCH CORP [PCH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 1100**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**SPOKANE, WA 99201**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M	9,770 A \$ 16.5501	9,770	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S	9,770 D \$ 36.2518	0	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M	6,014 A \$ 22.0713	6,014	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		S	6,014 D \$ 36.2518	0	D	

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



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The reporting person was granted stock options on December 5, 2002, which vested in two equal annual installments on the anniversary date of the grant. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan.

- (2) The stock option, after exercise, was sold at an average price of \$36.2518 per share.
- (3) The reporting person was granted stock options on December 4, 2003, which vested in two equal annual installments on the anniversary date of the grant. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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