

POTLATCH CORP

Form 4

January 03, 2008

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GILLIS RUTH ANN M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE  
1100**

(Street)

**SPOKANE, WA 99201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/01/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. 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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 47.66	01/01/2008	A		31.473		01/01/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 45.91	01/01/2008	A		57.955		01/01/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	5	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 44.44	01/01/2008	A		264.401		01/01/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	26	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GILLIS RUTH ANN M 601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE 1100 SPOKANE, WA 99201	X

## Signatures

/s/ Pamela Mull,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2008

                    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Phantom stock units are credited to the reporting person's account on the transaction date in accordance with the provisions of the

- (1) Potlatch Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and will be converted to cash and paid on a 1-for-1 basis with the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Phantom Stock units will be converted to cash and paid on the date previously elected by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the Potlatch Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (3) Phantom stock unit beneficial ownership represents phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account since the reporting person's last report. These phantom stock allocations represent meeting attendance fees.
- (4) Phantom stock unit beneficial ownership represents phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account since the reporting person's last report. These phantom stock allocations represent a quarterly distribution.
- (5) Phantom stock unit beneficial ownership represents phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account since the reporting person's last report. These phantom stock allocations represent meeting attendance fees and a quarterly retainer fee.

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