POTLATCH CORP Form 4 October 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

POTLATCH CORP [PCH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008

601 W. FIRST AVENUE, SUITE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactiorDerivative		Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A) An Nu Sh Phantom 45 Common 01/01/2015(2) 01/01/2015(2) Stock \$ 46.52 10/01/2008 Α 451.418 Stock Units (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T 601 W. FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201

X

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Gadd, Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 II 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 II.
- Phantom stock unit beneficial ownership represents phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account (3) since the reporting person's last report. These phantom stock allocations represent meeting attendance fees and a quarterly distribution of the annual retainer fee.
- (4) Includes phantom stock allocated to the reporting person's Deferred Compensation Account since the reporting person's last report that represents a quarterly dividend.

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