

BOWATER INC  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 7, 2007**

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**BOWATER INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-8712**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-0721803**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**55 East Camperdown Way, Greenville, South Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**29602**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (864) 271-7733**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 12, 2007, Bowater Incorporated issued a news release announcing that its subsidiary Bowater Canadian Forest Products Inc. received an arbitration decision relating to an environmental claim associated with a pulp and paper facility sold by Bowater in 1998. The decision awarded the buyer of the facility approximately C\$ 44 million. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued September 12, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOWATER INCORPORATED

By: /s/ James T. Wright  
Name: James T. Wright  
Title: Executive Vice President

Dated: September 12, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>           |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release issued September 12, 2007 |