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OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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PROXYGRAM SERVICE
32-00 SKILLMAN AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

[Return Address]

CONFIDENTIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: [CIN]
Your identification number is confidential. It is to assure the operator of your identity.
May 30, 2001

Dear Willamette Shareholder:

BREAK THE LOGJAM!

The Willamette Annual Meeting is less than a week away and we believe the future value of your investment hangs in the balance. We urge you to vote TODAY to elect the Weyerhaeuser nominees, who are committed to maximizing the value of your investment in Willamette.

WILLAMETTE BOARD REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE

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VOTE TODAY TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

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Thank you for your support.

Steven R. Rogel

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY

TOLL-FREE PROXYGRAM OPERATORS WHO ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE COMPANY
ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU NOW!!!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Call Toll-Free 1-877-880-9547, anytime, day or night.
2. Tell the operator that you wish to send a collect ProxyGram to [ID No.], Willamette Industries, Inc. in opposition to Weyerhaeuser Company.
3. State your name, address and telephone number.
4. State the bank or broker at which your shares are held and your control number as shown below:
4. State your Confidential Identification Number and Number of Shares as shown below:

Confidential Identification Number: [CIN]

Number of Shares: [NumShares]

5. Give the operator your voting preferences, using the proxy text below.

PROXY FOR 2001 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF
WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY AND
COMPANY HOLDINGS, INC.

The undersigned hereby appoints Robert A. Dowdy and Claire S. Grace and each of them, with full power of substitution, as proxies of the undersigned to represent and to vote all shares of common stock, par value \$0.50 per share, of Willamette Industries, Inc., an Oregon corporation (the "Company"), which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Company's shareholders or at any adjournments, postponements or reschedulings thereof or at any special meeting called in lieu thereof (the "2001 Annual Meeting") as follows:

1. To elect as Class A Directors for a term of three years the nominees listed below:

Thomas M. Luthy, Robert C. Lane and Evelyn Cruz Sroufe

() FOR all nominees () WITHHOLD authority for all
nominees

INSTRUCTIONS: (FOR all nominees listed above, except vote withheld from the following nominee(s), give that nominee(s) name to the operator.)

WEYERHAEUSER STRONGLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES.

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2. To adopt the Board Declassification Proposal

() FOR

() AGAINST

() ABSTAIN

Weyerhaeuser makes no recommendation as to how Shareholders should vote on this proposal.

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() FOR

() AGAINST

() ABSTAIN

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4. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote (1) for the election of any replacement nominee for a nominee for whom the undersigned voted if the original nominee is unable to serve or for good reason will not serve and (2) upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting other than the items set forth above.

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Please give name to the operator exactly as name appears hereon. When shares are held jointly, signatures should include both names. When signing as an attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please give full corporate name of the President or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please give the partnership name of the authorized person.

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PROXY SERVICES
51 MERCEDES WAY

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EDGEWOOD, NY 11717

[Return Address]

May 30, 2001

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1. To elect as Class A Directors for a term of three years the nominees listed below:

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() FOR all nominees () WITHHOLD authority for all nominees

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32-00 SKILLMAN AVENUE
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May 31, 2001

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3. State your name, address and telephone number.
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() FOR all nominees () WITHHOLD authority for all nominees

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WEYERHAEUSER STRONGLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES.

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Broker: [Broker]
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