

POTLATCH CORP  
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 \*  
WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2004

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

P O BOX 1278

(Street)

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

TACOMA, WA 98401

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 49,500  | I  | Beneficiary & Trustee of WBW Trust # 1                                   |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 2   | I  | I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares owned directly by my son |

|        |            |  |   |        |   |            |        |   |   |
|--------|------------|--|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|---|
| Common | 11/19/2004 |  | S | 10,450 | D | \$ 47.908  | 21,030 | I | I disclaim beneficial ownership of these share held by a trust for my mother of which I am trustee  |
| Common | 11/17/2004 |  | S | 7,960  | D | \$ 49.0246 | 35,142 | I | I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares held in a trust for my sister of which I am trustee |
| Common | 11/17/2004 |  | G | 448    | D | \$ 49.02   | 34,694 | I | I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares held in a trust for my sister of which I am trustee |
| Common |            |  |   |        |   |            | 2,700  | I | I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares owned directly by my wife                           |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Bene-<br>Own-<br>Follo-<br>Repo-<br>Trans-<br>(Instr. |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| Code       | V                                  | (A)              | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date             | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEYERHAEUSER WILLIAM T<br>P O BOX 1278<br>TACOMA, WA 98401 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

William T  
Weyerhaeuser  
11/19/2004

\*\*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).
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