

POTLATCH CORP
Form 8-K
August 19, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: August 19, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

POTLATCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-5313
(Commission
File Number)

82-0156045
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100, Spokane, WA
(Address of principal executive offices)

99201
(Zip Code)

509-835-1500

**(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)**

Item 5.

Effective August 18, 2003, we reinstated our fixed-to-variable interest rate swap, which is used to hedge the fixed interest rate payable on \$165 million of our \$250 million principal amount 10% senior subordinated debentures due 2011. The variable interest rate we pay will be determined semi-annually in arrears and will be equal to LIBOR plus 4.80%.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: August 19, 2003

POTLATCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ MALCOLM A. RYERSE

Malcolm A. Ryerse
Corporate Secretary