

HAMILTON RICHARD K

Form 4

January 30, 2003

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Hamilton, Richard K.  
c/o Bowater Incorporated  
55 Camperdown Way  
Greenville, SC 29601  
USA
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bowater Incorporated (BOW)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year  
1/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SrVP&Pres, Forest Products Div
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code   Code  V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)             Amount  A/D  Price	5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
Common Stock				