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Form 8-K
July 19, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: July 19, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

POTLATCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-5313 ----- (Commission File Number) | 82-0156045 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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| 601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100, Spokane WA ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | 99201 ----- (Zip Code) |
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509-835-1500

(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2005 Potlatch Corporation announced its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended June 30, 2005. The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Potlatch Corporation, dated July 19, 2005.

POTLATCH REPORTS IMPROVED SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

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: July 19, 2005

POTLATCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Malcolm A. Ryerse

Malcolm A. Ryerse
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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