

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	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont
		Code   V	Amount   A/D   Price	
Common Stock				