

NEWMAN R DONALD

Form 5

February 11, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Newman, R. D.  
55 East Camperdown Way  
Post Office Box 1028  
Greenville, SC 29602-1028
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  
2002
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)  
 ExecVP&COO
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 Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						1000
Common Stock						9468.89