

Potlatch Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-A12B  
January 20, 2006

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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**POTLATCH HOLDINGS, INC.**

(TO BE RENAMED POTLATCH CORPORATION)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation or organization)

82-0156045  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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601 West Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100

Spokane, WA 99201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class**

**to be so registered**

**Name of each exchange on which each**

**class is to be registered**

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Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per

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New York Stock Exchange

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share

Pacific Stock Exchange

Chicago Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-128403

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The description of the Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share, of Potlatch Holdings, Inc. (to be renamed Potlatch Corporation) (the Registrant), contained under DESCRIPTION OF POTLATCH HOLDINGS CAPITAL STOCK and COMPARISON OF RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS OF POTLATCH AND POTLATCH HOLDINGS in the final Prospectus dated January 3, 2006 filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that forms a part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Commission File No. 333-128403) filed on September 19, 2005, as amended, shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: January 20, 2006

Potlatch Holdings, Inc.  
(to be renamed Potlatch Corporation)

By           /s/ Malcolm A. Ryerse          

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**Malcolm A. Ryerse,**  
**Corporate Secretary**