

POTLATCH CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SIEGEL L PENDLETON**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 1100

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**POTLATCH CORP [PCH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.2707	02/14/2006	D <sup>(1)</sup>			22,098	<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2006	Common Stock	22,098
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.5181	02/14/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		31,645		<u>(1)</u>	12/05/2006	Common Stock	31,645
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.9619	02/14/2006	D <sup>(1)</sup>			18,371	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2007	Common Stock	18,371
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.0957	02/14/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		26,308		<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2007	Common Stock	26,308
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.9599	02/14/2006	D <sup>(1)</sup>			35,693	<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2008	Common Stock	35,693
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.1112	02/14/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		51,114		<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2008	Common Stock	51,114
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.413	02/14/2006	D <sup>(1)</sup>			62,987	<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2009	Common Stock	62,987
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5226	02/14/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		90,199		<u>(1)</u>	12/02/2009	Common Stock	90,199
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.6066	02/14/2006	D <sup>(1)</sup>			27,714	<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	27,714
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.0713	02/14/2006	A <sup>(1)</sup>		39,688		<u>(1)</u>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	39,688

buy)

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 50.75

02/14/2006

D<sup>(1)</sup>

19,200

(1)

12/02/2014

Common  
Stock

19,200

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 35.4393

02/14/2006

A<sup>(1)</sup>

27,495

(1)

12/02/2014

Common  
Stock

27,495

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIEGEL L PENDLETON 601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE SUITE 1100 SPOKANE, WA 99201	X			

## Signatures

Malcolm A. Ryerse,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- On February 3, 2006, the Board of Directors of Potlatch Corporation, formerly known as Potlatch Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), declared a special distribution of \$15.15 per share representing the Company's historical, accumulated earnings and profits (the "Special E&P Distribution"), to stockholders of record as of February 14, 2006. The Company's applicable stockholder-approved stock incentive plans require proportionate adjustment of the exercise price and the number of shares of stock covered by outstanding stock option awards under such plans in a manner determined by the Executive Compensation and Personnel Policies Committee of the Company's Board of Directors to reflect the declaration of the Special E&P Distribution. The adjustment of the outstanding stock option award is being reported as a deemed cancellation and regrant of the original stock option to clarify the change in the exercise price and number of shares covered by the subject stock option.
- (1) The stock option has no purchase or sale price, therefore Column 8 has been left blank.

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