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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) \*

Pure Cycle Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value 1/3 of \$.01

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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746228 30 34

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(CUSIP Number)

Mark W. Harding, 8451 Delaware Street, Thornton, CO 80260 (303) 292-3456

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

June 24, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only)

Mark W. Harding

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

PF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

Not Applicable

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 900,000

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

EACH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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900,000  
PERSON -----  
WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
900,000  
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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |\_|  
(See Instructions)  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
7.5%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
IN  
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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Schedule 13D is filed with respect to shares of Common Stock, 1/3 of \$.01 par value ("Common Stock"), of Pure Cycle Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (the "Company"). The Company's principal executive offices are located at 8451 Delaware Street, Thornton, Colorado 80260.

The names and addresses of the principal executive officers of the Company are as follows:

NAME ----	TITLE -----	ADDRESS -----
Thomas P. Clark	CEO	8451 Delaware St., Thornton, CO 80260
Mark W. Harding	President/CFO/ Assistant Secretary	8451 Delaware St., Thornton, CO 80260

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

(a), (b) and (c). This Schedule 13D is being filed by Mark W. Harding

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("Harding"), whose business address is 8451 Delaware St., Thornton, CO 80260. The principal occupation of Harding is his employment as President, CFO and Assistant Secretary of the Company. The address of the Company's executive offices is set forth in Item 1 above.

(d) and (e). Harding has not, during the last five years, been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of a competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of or prohibiting activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Harding is a citizen of the United States of America.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

On June 24, 2004, Harding exercised his option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.80 per share utilizing personal funds.

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### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Harding sold the shares acquired upon exercise of the option, as well as his existing shares of stock, for personal financial purposes.

Except as described herein, Harding has no present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any transaction of the kind described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4. In the future, however, Harding reserves the right to adopt such plans or proposals, subject to applicable regulatory requirements, if any.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

- (a) Harding owns presently exercisable options to purchase 900,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.80 per share, which represents 7.5% of the outstanding and issued Common Stock of the Company.
- (b) Harding has sole power to dispose of 900,000 shares of Common Stock. Harding does not have the sole power to vote any shares of Common Stock, but if currently exercisable options were exercised, Harding would have the sole power to vote 900,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (c) On June 24, 2004, Harding exercised his option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.80 per share and sold both the 100,000 shares received upon that exercise and 21,000 other shares he owned at \$9.00 per share. The shares were sold pursuant to a registration statement of the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form SB-2, effective June 21, 2004, Registration No. 333-114568.
- (d) None.

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(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Harding has the right to options to purchase 900,000 shares of Common Stock at \$1.80 per share pursuant to currently exercisable option agreements with the Company.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

None.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July 15, 2004

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Date

/s/Mark W. Harding

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Signature

Mark W. Harding

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Name/Title

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