

POTLATCH CORP
Form 8-K
September 19, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 19, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

Potlatch Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-05313
(Commission File
Number)

82-0156045
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite
1100, Spokane WA
(Address of principal executive offices)

99201
(Zip Code)

509-835-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 19, 2005, Potlatch Corporation announced that its Board of Directors had approved a restructuring to convert the company to a real estate investment trust effective January 1, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Potlatch Corporation dated September 19, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 19, 2005

POTLATCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Malcolm A. Ryerse
Name: Malcolm A. Ryerse
Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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