

GEAIR HARRY F  
 Form 4  
 January 30, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Geair, Harry F.  
 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  
 1/2003
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)  
 VP, Gen Counsel & Asst Sec
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br> <br>+-----+<br> Code  V | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br> <br> <br> <br>+-----+<br> Amount  A/D  Price | 5. Amou<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>End<br>Mont |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Common Stock         |   |   |   |  |