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obligati may co <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ons ntinue. Section 17((a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940			
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> EVANS RICHARD B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			BOWATER INC [BOW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY			05/12/2005			below) below)				
GREENVI	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Re	eport on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation cont ed to resp lys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)	05/12/2005	А		470.2931		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	470.2931

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
EVANS RICHARD B 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY GREENVILLE, SC 29601	Х							
Signatures								
William A. McCormick, Attorney-in-Fact		05/16/200	5					
**Signature of Reporting Person								

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).
- These phantom stock unites were allocated under the Company's Outside Directors' Stock-Based Deferred Fee Plan (the "Plan") and will
 (1) be settled (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the time the reporting person ceases to be director after completing five years of service, death or disability or change in control.
- (2) 1 for 1

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.