

NEWMAN R DONALD

Form 4

January 30, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Newman, R. D.  
 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)  
 ExecVP&COO
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-	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amou
	action	action	or Disposed of (D)			Secu
	Date	Code				Bene
						Owne
	(Month/					End
	Day/					Mont
	Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price

Common Stock