

MENARD L JACQUES

Form 5

February 14, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Menard, L. Jacques
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
2002
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)
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						2000

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.		
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Acquired (A) Disposed (D) (A) (D)	Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Date Exer- cisable	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities or Number of Shares	Amount or Price	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$46.925	01/30/2002	A	15555	01/30/2003	01/30/2012	Common	15555	\$