

POTLATCH CORP
Form 8-K
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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 (Date of earliest event reported): December 29, 2005

POTLATCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-5313
(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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 29, 2005, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Potlatch Corporation (the Company) approved amendments to the Company's 1989 Stock Incentive Plan, 1995 Stock Incentive Plan, 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the Plans), to eliminate all requirements that the Company settle, in cash, stock appreciation rights triggered under certain situations prior to or following a change in control of the Company. The Board adopted these amendments in response to a recent interpretation of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 123 (Revised 2004), Share Based Payment that would require classification as a liability (and subsequent variable accounting until settlement) any stock appreciation right, the settlement of which, in cash, is not in the sole discretion of the issuer of the stock appreciation right. Absent these amendments to the Plans, effective January 1, 2006 and based solely on the historical Black-Scholes value of the options to which the stock appreciation rights relate, the Company would have had to record a liability. Subsequently, this amount would need to be adjusted at each reporting period, with the amount of the adjustment included in earnings for that period.

The foregoing description of the amendments to the Plans does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of each of the Plans. Copies of the 1989 Stock Incentive Plan, 1995 Stock Incentive Plan, 2000 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, each as amended through December 29, 2005, are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 10(l), 10(n), 10(c) and 10(e), respectively.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) **Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.**

Not applicable.

(b) **Pro Forma Financial Information.**

Not applicable.

(c) **Exhibits.**

10(c) Potlatch Corporation 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.

10(e) Potlatch Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005

10(l) Potlatch Corporation 1989 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.

10(n) Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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: January 5, 2006

POTLATCH CORPORATION

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
10(c)	Potlatch Corporation 2000 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.
10(e)	Potlatch Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005
10(l)	Potlatch Corporation 1989 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.
10(n)	Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended effective December 29, 2005.