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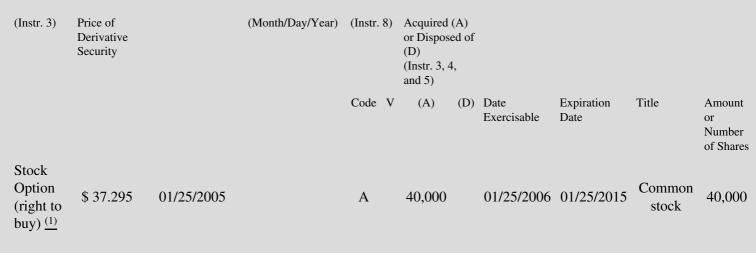
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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MAFFUCCI DAVID G Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BOWATER INC [BOW]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Mo			(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2005					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Exec VP & Pres, Newsprint Div		
				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			
GREENVI	LLE, SC 29601								More than One R	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities ctionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 3 (A) or V Amount (D))	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned di	rectly c	or indirectly.		

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 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	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Exec VP & Pres, Newsp				
		Div				
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer Exec VP & Pres, Newsp			

Signatures

David G.	01/26/2005		
Maffucci	01/26/2005		

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 options were granted under the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan. The Plan sets forth certain earlier expiration dates upon the option holder's termination of employment or cessation of Board service, as the case may be. In addition, the exercisability of outstanding

(1) options may be accelerated as approved by the committee administering the Plan, and will be accelerated upon the occurrence of certain specified "change in control" events, in which case the options will be automatically purchased by the Company at a defined acceleration price.

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