## GILMORE JERRY R Form 5 February 12, 2003 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Gilmore, Jerry R. 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 (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) SrVP-Operations, Newsprint Div 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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

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