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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Temple Thomas J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTLATCH CORP [PCH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
601 WEST FIRST AVENUE, SUITE 1600		JE,	11/01/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Di	rities Acquired Disposed of (D) , 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/01/2011		P	650	A	\$ 30.99	14,948	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2011		P	1,279	A	\$ 31.28	2,236	I	401k	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Temple Thomas J. 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE, SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Lorrie D. Scott, Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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