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Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

Or

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from to Commission File Number 1-32729

POTLATCH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 82-0156045 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 82-0156045 Identification No.)

601 West First Avenue, Suite 1600

Spokane, Washington 99201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(509) 835-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange

Act). Yes "No x

The number of shares of common stock of the registrant outstanding as of July 20, 2012 was 40,339,493.

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Part I

ITEM 1.

Financial Statements

Potlatch Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income Unaudited (Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended	
			June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenues	\$117,540	\$112,370	\$229,924	\$234,603
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of goods sold	88,688	85,906	177,663	179,054
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,762	8,704	22,652	20,631
	100,450	94,610	200,315	199,685
Operating income	17,090	17,760	29,609	34,918
Interest expense, net	(6,277) (6,612) (12,763) (14,491)
Income before income taxes	10,813	11,148	16,846	20,427
Income tax provision	(5,733) (2,699) (6,715) (4,282
Net income	\$5,080	\$8,449	\$10,131	\$16,145
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$0.13	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.40
Diluted	0.13	0.21	0.25	0.40
Distributions per share	\$0.31	\$0.51	\$0.62	\$1.02
Weighted-average shares outstanding (in				
thousands):				
Basic	40,332	40,174	40,290	40,127
Diluted	40,459	40,378	40,414	40,339

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Potlatch Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Unaudited (Dollars in thousands)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
(Dollars in thousands)	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Net income	\$5,080	\$8,449	\$10,131	\$16,145	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:					
Defined benefit pension plans and other					
postretirement employee benefits:					
Amortization of prior service credit included in net					
periodic cost, net of tax of \$(899), \$(766), \$(1,712)	(1,405	(1,197) (2,678) (2,395)
and \$(1,531)					
Amortization of actuarial loss included in net					
periodic cost, net of tax of \$1,777, \$1,303, \$3,604	2,780	2,040	5,638	4,235	
and \$2,706					
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,375	843	2,960	1,840	
Comprehensive income	\$6,455	\$9,292	\$13,091	\$17,985	
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Potlatch Corporation and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets Unaudited (Dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$8,548	\$7,819
Short-term investments	41,646	62,989
Receivables, net	18,207	