

KELLY RICHARD K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLY RICHARD K

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)
**601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE,
 SUITE 1100**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

SPOKANE, WA 99201
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M	3,517 A \$ 39.2939	3,517	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		S	3,517 D \$ 49.3	0	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M	4,724 A \$ 42.2707	4,724	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		S	4,724 D \$ 49.3	0	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M	3,622 A \$ 45.9619	3,622	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	3,622	D	\$ 49.3	0	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	M	6,089	A	\$ 35.9599	6,089	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	6,089	D	\$ 49.3	0	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	M	747	A	\$ 39.413	747	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	747	D	\$ 49.3	0	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	M	1,300	A	\$ 39.413	1,300	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 49.3	0	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	M	11,600	A	\$ 39.413	11,600	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	11,600	D	\$ 49.3	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.2939	11/22/2004		M	3,517 (1)	12/07/1997	12/07/2005	Common Stock	3,517
Employee Stock	\$ 42.2707	11/22/2004		M	4,724 (3)	12/05/1998	12/05/2006	Common Stock	4,724

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 45.9619	11/22/2004	M	<u>3,622</u> (4)	12/04/1999	12/04/2007	Common Stock	3,622
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Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 35.9599	11/22/2004	M	<u>6,089</u> (5)	12/03/2000	12/03/2008	Common Stock	6,089
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Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 39.413	11/22/2004	M	747 <u>(6)</u>	12/02/2001	12/02/2009	Common Stock	747
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Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 39.413	11/23/2004	M	<u>1,300</u> (6)	12/02/2001	12/02/2009	Common Stock	1,300
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Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 39.413	11/24/2004	M	<u>11,600</u> (6)	12/02/2001	12/02/2009	Common Stock	11,600
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLY RICHARD K
601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 1100
SPOKANE, WA 99201

Vice
President

Signatures

Malcolm A. Ryerse,
Attorney-in-fact

11/30/2004

__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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- (1) The reporting person was granted employee stock options on December 7, 1995, to vest in two equal annual installments. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan. All these options have vested.
- (2) The employee stock option, after exercise, was sold at \$49.30 per share.
- (3) The reporting person was granted employee stock options on December 5, 1996, to vest in two equal annual installments. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan. All these options have vested.
- (4) The reporting person was granted employee stock options on December 4, 1997, to vest in two equal annual installments. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan. All these options have vested.
- (5) The reporting person was granted employee stock options on December 3, 1998, to vest in two equal annual installments. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan. All these options have vested.
- (6) The reporting person was granted employee stock options on December 2, 1999, to vest in two equal annual installments. The grant was made under the stockholder-approved Potlatch Corporation 1995 Stock Incentive Plan. All these options have vested.

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