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FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeReu William R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTLATCH CORP [PCH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
601 W. FIRST AVE., SUITE 1600		ГЕ 1600	(Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SPOKANE, WA 99201			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Eneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/14/2008		P	880	A	\$ 46.05	4,156	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2008		P	120	A	\$ 46.04	4,276	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

DeReu William R 601 W. FIRST AVE., SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201

VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Gadd, Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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