

POTLATCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: February 17, 2012**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**POTLATCH CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1600, Spokane WA

99201

(Address of principal executive offices)

509-835-1500

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, Including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02**

- (b) Following 13 years of service as a member of the Board of Directors of Potlatch Corporation, Ms. Judith M. Runstad announced her retirement, effective at Potlatch's next annual meeting of stockholders, which is scheduled to be held on May 7, 2012. In connection with Ms. Runstad's retirement, the Company's Board of Directors has reduced the size of the Board to 8 directors, effective May 7, 2012.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 17, 2012

POTLATCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Lorrie D. Scott  
Lorrie D. Scott  
Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary