NEWMAN R DONALD
Form 5
February 11, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Newman, R. D.
   55 East Camperdown Way
   Post Office Box 1028
   Greenville, SC 29602-1028
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Bowater Incorporated (BOW)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
   2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   ExecVP&COO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Amount | A/D | Price | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1000 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9468.89 |