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**FORM 6-K**

**report of foreign private issuer**

**pursuant to rule 13a - 16 or 15d-16 of**

**the securities exchange act of 1934**

**For the announcement of February 3, 2003**

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**NORAMPAC INC.**

**752 Sherbrooke Street West**

**Montreal, Quebec**

**Canada H3A 1G1**

**(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.**

**Form 20-F  Form 40-F**

**Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.**

**Yes  No**

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**Rule 12g3-2(b): \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Norampac Inc. (the "Corporation") for the purpose of providing the information set forth in:**

- **a press release issued by the Corporation on February 3, 2003 regarding the announcement of the acquisition of a sawmill in the Bas-Saint-Laurent Region.**

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**Exhibit Index**

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**Exhibit Number Document**

**1 Press release issued by Norampac Inc. on February 3, 2003**

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.**

**NORAMPAC INC.**

**By: BRIGITTE  
DUFOUR**

**BRIGITTE  
DUFOUR**

**LEGAL  
COUNSEL**

**AND  
ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY**

**Date: February 7, 2003**

## **Norampac Acquires a Sawmill in the Bas-Saint-Laurent Region**

Montreal, Quebec, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 - Under the terms of a transaction intervened today, Norampac becomes the new owner of the Bowater Guérette Inc. sawmill located at Rivière-Bleue, in the Quebec's Bas-Saint-Laurent River valley region of Temiscouata.

This acquisition will allow Norampac to further insure proper fiberboard supply to its containerboard mill located in Cabano.

### ***Strength in partnership!***

Norampac will not proceed alone in this venture. It has entered into an agreement in principle by which it will join forces with four other partners who will contribute both financial resources and lumber industry expertise.

The new entity will operate under the name of Groupe NBG Inc. and the partners have agreed to assign management of daily mill operations to Gestion BGF Inc., which is affiliated with lumber industry operator Bégin & Bégin Inc.

Norampac owns eight containerboard mills and twenty-five corrugated-product plants in the United States, Canada, Mexico and France. With annual production capacity exceeding 1.6 million short tons, Norampac is the largest containerboard producer in Canada and the seventh largest in North America. Norampac is also one of Canada's leading manufacturers of corrugated products and is a joint venture owned by Domtar Inc. (symbol: DTC-TSX) and Cascades Inc. (symbol: CAS-TSX).

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