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**BOWATER INC**

CIK: **743368** | IRS No.: **620721803** | State of Incorpor.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 27, 2005

BOWATER INCORPORATED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8712  
(Commission  
File Number)

62-0721803  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

55 East Camperdown Way  
P.O. Box 1028  
Greenville, South Carolina 29602  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(864) 271-7733  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

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. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective April 27, 2005, Charles J. Howard resigned from the Board of Directors of Bowater Incorporated due to health concerns.

SIGNATURES

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.

BOWATER INCOPORATED  
(Registrant)

Date: May 2, 2005

By: /s/ William G. Harvey  
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Name: William G. Harvey  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer