

Loney Roger A  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Loney Roger A                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | BOWATER INC [BOW]                                  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 01/26/2005                           |  |  |
| 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY                    |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| GREENVILLE, Â SC Â 29601                  |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | VP-Newsprint Operations                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,243.0918  | I  | 401 (K) Plan  |
| Common Stock                    | 1,356   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|

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|                             | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>              | 01/30/2011      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 51.93            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>              | 01/29/2012      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 47.025           | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>              | 01/28/2013      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 40.74            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/27/2014      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 45.02            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/25/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/25/2015      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 37.295           | D   | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right    | Â <u>(2)</u>              | 01/17/2006      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 34.875           | D   | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right    | Â <u>(2)</u>              | 01/22/2007      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 41.875           | D   | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right    | Â <u>(2)</u>              | 01/27/2008      | Common Stock | 1,250                      | \$ 48.9688          | D   | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right    | Â <u>(2)</u>              | 01/26/2009      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 41.0313          | D   | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right    | Â <u>(2)</u>              | 01/25/2010      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 48               | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Loney Roger A<br>55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601 | Â             | Â         | Â VP-Newsprint Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

Roger A. Loney                      02/01/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These options are all exercisable.
- (2) These rights are all exercisable.

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- (3) One half of the options are/were exercisable on the noted date and the remaining half are exercisable one year later unless the exercisability is accelerated by the committee administering the Plan.

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