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BOWATER INC  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 26, 2006  
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BOWATER INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-8712	62-0721803
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor

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shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements And Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits.

##### 99.1 Press Release of Bowater Incorporated January 26, 2006

On January 26, 2006 Bowater Incorporated issued a press release announcing financial results for the full year and the three months ended December 31, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### 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 INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

Date: January 26, 2006

By: /s/ William G. Harvey

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Name: William G. Harvey  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

### EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release issued by Bowater Incorporated on January 26, 2006