

POTLATCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2008

**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: April 17, 2008

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**POTLATCH CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

**001-32729**  
(Commission File Number)

**82-0156045**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation)

Identification Number)

**601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1600, Spokane WA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(509) 835-1500**

**99201**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 17, 2008, Potlatch Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized management to evaluate a potential tax-free spin-off of Potlatch's pulp-based businesses. The foregoing is qualified by reference to the press release which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 17, 2008.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 17, 2008

POTLATCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael S. Gadd

Name: Michael S. Gadd

Title: Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated April 17, 2008.