

POTLATCH CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 Mull Pamela Ann		(Month/Day/Year)	POTLATCH CORP [PCH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/16/2006	
601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE., Â SUITE 1100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SPOKANE, Â WA Â 99201			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			V.P. and General Counsel	

**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	484	D	Â
Common Stock	5,124.405	I	Shares held in reporting person's 401(k) savings plan account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/03/2008	Common Stock	3,308	\$ 25.1112	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	12/02/2009	Common Stock	3,308	\$ 27.5226	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	12/05/2012	Common Stock	3,308	\$ 16.5501	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	1,324	\$ 22.0713	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/02/2014	Common Stock	1,261	\$ 35.4393	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mull Pamela Ann 601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE. SUITE 1100 SPOKANE, WA 99201	Â	Â	Â V.P. and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Carol C. Cameron,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/18/2006

\_\_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) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning December 3, 1999.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning December 2, 2000.

(3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning December 5, 2003.

(4) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning December 4, 2004.

(5) The option becomes exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning December 2, 2005.

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