

BALLOUN JAMES S  
 Form 4  
 April 03, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
 EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
BALLOUN, JAMES S.			GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (GP)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director or Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (specify title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
Acuity Brands, Inc.				4/01/2003					
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Form filed by One Reporting Person		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Suite 2400 Atlanta, Georgia 30309									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I --Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount or Price of Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned or Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Month/	(Month/	Code	Amount	(A) or	Price	Followed

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	Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	(D)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)
Georgia-Pacific Common Stock				8,547.000	D

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

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
GEORGIA-PACIFIC OUTSIDE DIRECTORS	\$15.220							01/31/04	01/31/13	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	8,200.000

STOCK OPTION PLAN									
GEORGIA-PACIFIC OUTSIDE DIRECTORS STOCK OPTION PLAN	\$24.800					(2)	02/01/12	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	4,000.000
Phantom Stock Units - GP	1 for 1	04/01/03		A	720.202	(3)	(3)	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	720.202

Explanation of Responses:

See continuation page(s) for footnotes

	<u>/s/ Joanna B. Apolinsky</u>	<u>April 2, 2003</u>
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
See	By: Joanna B. Apolinsky <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>	
18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	For: James S. Balloun	

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<b>James S. Balloun</b> <b>Acuity Brands, Inc.</b> <b>1170 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 2400</b> <b>Atlanta, Georgia 30309</b>	Georgia-Pacific Corporation (GP) April 1, 2003	Page 3 of 3 pages
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- (1) Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Outside Directors Stock Option Plan, granted options vest in three annual installments beginning January 31, 2004, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to January 31, 2013.

- (2) Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Outside Directors Stock Option Plan, granted options vest in three annual installments beginning February 1, 2003, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to February 1, 2012.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, and will be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement. Payments will be made on a date or dates certain, based on the reporting person's irrevocable election to receive either a single cash payment or a specified number of annual installments.
- (4) Includes 66.519 phantom stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.