

# POTLATCH CORP

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**COVEY MICHAEL J**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
COVEY MICHAEL J		POTLATCH CORP [ PCH ]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
C/O POTLATCH CORPORATION, W. 601 FIRST AVE., STE. 1600		2/16/2017			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
SPOKANE, WA 99201				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/16/2017		A		35723.378 (1)	A	\$0.00	216395.062 (2)	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2017		A		10321 (3)	A	\$0.00	226716.062	D	
Common Stock	2/16/2017		F		11623.47 (4)	D	\$43.60	215092.592	D	
Common Stock								175	I	401K (5)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents shares of common stock issued in settlement of 2014-2016 Performance Share Grant.
- (2) Includes adjustments for dividends accrued.
- (3) Represents award of restricted stock units (RSUs) that may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will vest on December 31, 2019, subject to continued employment through such date. During the vesting period, an amount equal to the dividends that would have been paid on the RSU's had they been in the form of common stock will be converted into additional RSU's. The additional RSU's will also vest December 31, 2019.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock surrendered to satisfy tax liability due at settlement of 2014-2016 Performance Share Grant; not an open market transaction.
- (5) Reflects periodic contributions to the issuer's common stock fund in the issuer's 401(k) plan.

**Remarks:**

Reporting Owner:  
Michael J. Covey, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
CIK 1202540

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>COVEY MICHAEL J</b> <b>C/O POTLATCH CORPORATION</b> <b>W. 601 FIRST AVE., STE. 1600</b> <b>SPOKANE, WA 99201</b>			<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ Lorrie D. Scott Attorney-in-Fact

2/21/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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