

COVEY MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COVEY MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POTLATCH CORP [PCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 W. FIRST AVE., SUITE 1600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)  
SPOKANE, WA 99201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/17/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	54,050	A \$ 0	216,329	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		F	19,701	D \$ 39.09	196,627	D
Common Stock						138	I 401(k)

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

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

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					Code V (A) (D)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COVEY MICHAEL J 601 W. FIRST AVE., SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Lorrie D. Scott,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
04/11/2011  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock issued in settlement of 2008-2010 Performance Share Grant
- (2) Represents shares surrendered to satisfy tax liability due at settlement of 2008-2010 Performance Share Grant
- (3) The transactions in Table 1 are restated in their entirety to show the correct transaction date.

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