

Temple Thomas J.  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 Temple Thomas J.<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |         | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/01/2009       | POTLATCH CORP [PCH]  |   |
| 601 WEST FIRST AVENUE,<br>SUITE 1600              |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 01/13/2009  |
| SPOKANE, Â WA Â 99201                             |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Vice President | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 8,072 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 466  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Temple Thomas J.<br>601 WEST FIRST AVENUE, SUITE 1600<br>SPOKANE, WA 99201 | ^             | ^         | ^ Vice President | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Pamela A. Mull, Attorney-in-Fact 02/19/2009

\_\_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 Form 3 originally filed on January 13, 2009 incorrectly omitted 3,072 restricted stock units (?RSUs?) and 2,500 shares of Potlatch Corporation Common Stock held by Mr. Temple. This amendment corrects this error.
- (2) Includes 3,072 RSUs that may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will vest in three installments of 20%, 20%, and 60% on each of November 3, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively, subject to continued employment through such dates. During the vesting period, an amount equal to the dividends that would have been paid on the RSUs had they been in the form of common stock will be converted into additional RSUs. These accrued RSUs will vest pursuant to the same vesting schedule.

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