

ODYSSEY AMERICA REINSURANCE CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 \*  
 FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AbitibiBowater Inc. [ABH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST, SUITE 800

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TORONTO, ONTARIO M5J 2N7

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)

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  
 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

			Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
8.0% Convertible Notes due 2013 ("Notes")	04/01/2008	Â (1)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value ("Shares") 5,000,000 (2)	\$ (2)	D	Â
8.0% Convertible Notes due 2013	04/01/2008	Â (1)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 30,000,000 (2)	\$ (2)	I	See footnote (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO,Â A6Â M5J 2N7	Â	Â X	Â	Â
WATSA V PREM ET AL 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO,Â A6Â M5J 2N7	Â	Â X	Â	Â
1109519 ONTARIO LTD 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO,Â A6Â M5J 2N7	Â	Â X	Â	Â
SIXTY TWO INVESTMENT CO LTD 1600 CATHEDRAL PLACE 925 WEST GEORGIA ST. VANCOUVER,Â A1Â V6C 3L3	Â	Â X	Â	Â
810679 ONTARIO LTD 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO,Â A6Â M5J 2N7	Â	Â X	Â	Â
TIG INSURANCE GROUP 250 COMMERCIAL STREET SUITE 5000 MANCHESTER,Â NHÂ 03101	Â	Â X	Â	Â
NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO 305 MADISON AVENUE MORRISTOWN,Â NJÂ 07962	Â	Â X	Â	Â

ODYSSEY RE HOLDINGS CORP  
300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE  
STAMFORD, CT 06902

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STAMFORD, CT 06902

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## Signatures

/s/ Paul Rivett, Vice President 04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ V. Prem Watsa 04/11/2008

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/s/ V. Prem Watsa, President 04/11/2008

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/s/ V. Prem Watsa, President 04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ William J. Gillett, President 04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Paul Bassaline, Vice President 04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Donald L. Smith, Senior Vice President 04/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Donald L. Smith, Senior Vice President 04/11/2008

\_\_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 Notes are convertible into Shares at the option of the holder thereof at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding 04/15/13, the maturity date of the Notes.

(2) The notes are convertible into Shares based on an initial conversion rate of 100 Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (equivalent to an initial conversion price of \$10.00 per Share), subject to adjustment under certain circumstances.

\$100 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Odyssey America Reinsurance Corporation, \$75 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by The North River Insurance Company, \$50 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by TIG

Insurance Company, \$32 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Lombard General Insurance Company of Canada, \$17.5

(3) million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Commonwealth Insurance Company, \$11.3 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Markel Insurance Company of Canada, \$6.2 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Federated Insurance Company of Canada, \$5 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Lombard Insurance Company and \$3 million aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by pension plans of certain subsidiaries of Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited.

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