

BOWATER INCORPORATED



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Re: Year End Lobbying Report -- LD-2  
House ID #32930000  
Senate ID #6768-12

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is Bowater Incorporated's Form LD-2 for year end (July 1, 2000 --  
December 31, 2000) for filing.

If you need anything further, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
Suzanne Sherman  
Legal Assistant

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### LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Bowater Incorporated			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 1028, 55 E. Camperdown Way, Greenville, SC, 29601 (zip code 29602)			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Gordon R. manuel	Telephone 864-282-9448	E-mail (optional) manuelgr@bowater.com	5. Senate ID # 6768-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32930000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> N/A</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Gordon R. Manuel  
 Printed Name and Title Gordon R. Manuel, Director, Government Affairs

Registrant Name Bowater Incorporated Client Name Self

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

manufacture and sale of forest products, pulp and paper

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

N/A

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

N/A

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
N/A		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

N/A

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
N/A				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

N/A

Signature Gordon R. Manue Date 1/29/01

Printed Name and Title Gordon R. Manue, Director, Government Affairs