

GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP
 Form 4
 April 03, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
 EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Fites, Donald V.			GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (GP)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director or Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (specify title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify title below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
Caterpillar, Inc.				4/01/2003					
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person			
Peoria, IL 61629-7210						<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. Transaction Date (Month/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/	3. Transaction Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Acquisition of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Followed (R)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code	Amount	(A) or		

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	Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	(D)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)
Georgia-Pacific Common Stock			16,016,000	D	

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

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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)		
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
GEORGIA-PACIFIC OUTSIDE	\$15.220						01/31/04 (1)	01/31/13	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	8,200.00	

DIRECTORS STOCK OPTION PLAN									
GEORGIA-PACIFIC OUTSIDE DIRECTORS STOCK OPTION PLAN	\$24.800					(2)	02/01/12	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	4,000.00
Phantom Stock Units - GP	1 for 1	04/01/03		A	810.227	(3)	(3)	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	810.22

Explanation of Responses:

See continuation page(s) for footnotes

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Joanna B. Apolinsky
 **Signature of Reporting Person

April 2, 2003
 Date

By: Joanna B. Apolinsky
 as Attorney-in-Fact

For: Donald V. Fites

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 (GP)
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(1)

Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Outside Directors Stock Option Plan, granted options vest in three annual installments beginning January 31, 2004, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to January 31, 2013.

- (2) Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Outside Directors Stock Option Plan, granted options vest in three annual installments beginning February 1, 2003, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to February 1, 2012.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, and will be settled in cash upon the reporting person's retirement. Payments will be made on a date or dates certain, based on the reporting person's irrevocable election to receive either a single cash payment or a specified number of annual installments.
- (4) Includes 81.232 phantom stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.