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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)*

Potlatch Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class and Securities)

737630103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/X/ Rule 13d-1(b) / / Rule 13d-1(c) / / Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSI	P No. 737630103			13G	
(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Southeastern Asset Managemen	t, Inc. I	.D. No. 62-0	951781	
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) (b) X				
(3)	SEC USE ONLY				
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGA Tennessee	NIZATION			
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			OR NO DISPO 952 shares 0 shares		
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALL (Discretionary & Non-discre 2,727,094 shares			PERSON	
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE CERTAIN SHARES	AMOUNT IN ROW	9 EXCLUDES		
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTE 6.8 %	D BY AMOUNT IN	I ROW 9		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA				
CUSI	P No. 737630103			13G	
(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Longleaf Partners Small-C	ap Fund	I.I). No. 62-1376170	
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) (b) X				
(3)	SEC USE ONLY				

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Massachusetts Business Trust

	:(5) SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY DWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	: : None			
NITH	:(6) SHARED VOTING POWER			
	2,688,952			
	:(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	: None			
	:(8) SHARED OR NO DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	: 2,688,952 (shared) : None			
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
2,688,952 shares				
(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE CERTAIN SHARES	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENT: 6.7 %	ED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IV				
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CUSIP No. 737630103	13G			
(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS O. Mason Hawkins	I.D. No. XXX-XX-XXXX			
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) (b) X			
(3) SEC USE ONLY				
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORG. Citizen of United States	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Citizen of United States			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY DWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	:(5) SOLE VOTING POWER : (Discretionary Accounts) : None			
WITH	:(6) SHARED VOTING POWER			
	: None			
	:(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			

:(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

: None

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

None (See Item 3)

- (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0.0 %
- (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

Item 1.

(a). Name of Issuer: Potlatch Corporation ("Issuer")

(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

601 West First Ave., Suite 1600 Spokane, Washington 99201

Item 2.

- (a) and (b). Names and Principal Business Addresses of Persons Filing:
- (1) Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. 6410 Poplar Ave., Suite 900 Memphis, TN 38119
- (2) Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund c/o Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. 6410 Poplar Avenue, Suite 900 Memphis, TN, 38119
- (3) Mr. O. Mason Hawkins Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. 6410 Poplar Ave., Suite 900 Memphis, TN 38119
- (c). Citizenship:

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. - A Tennessee corporation

Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust, a Massachusetts business trust

Mr. O. Mason Hawkins - U.S. Citizen

(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock (the "Securities"). (e). Cusip Number: 737630103

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1 (b) or 13d-2 (b), check whether the person filing is a:
- (d.) Investment Company registered under Sec. 8 of the Investment Company Act - Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust.
- (e.) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This statement is being filed by Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. as a registered investment adviser. All of the securities covered by this report are owned legally by Southeastern's investment advisory clients and none are owned directly or indirectly by Southeastern. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. is the beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by this statement.
- (g.) Parent Holding Company. This statement is also being filed by Mr. O. Mason Hawkins, Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. of Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. in the event he could be deemed to be a controlling person of that firm as the result of his official positions with or ownership of its voting securities. The existence of such control is expressly disclaimed. Mr. Hawkins does not own directly or indirectly any securities covered by this statement for his own account. As permitted by Rule 13d-4, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Hawkins is the beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Item 4. Ownership:

- (a). Amount Beneficially Owned: (At 12/31/11)
 2,727,094 shares
- (b). Percent of Class: 6.8 %

Above percentage is based on 40,187,407 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0 shares

(ii). shared or no power to vote or to direct the vote:

Shared - 2,688,952 shares. Securities owned by the following series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust, an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as follows:

Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund - 2,688,952 shares

No Power to Vote - 38,142 shares

(iii). sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

38,142 shares

(iv). shared or no power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

> Shared - 2,688,952 shares Securities owned by the following series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust, an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as follows:

Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund - 2,688,952

No Power to Dispose: O shares

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: N/A
- Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A $\,$
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: $N/{\rm A}$
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: $N/{\rm A}$
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 6, 2012

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll Vice President and General Counsel

Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund

By: Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll Vice President and General Counsel

O. Mason Hawkins, Individually

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Schedule 13G with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of February 6, 2012.

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll Vice President and General Counsel

Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Fund

By: Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll Vice President and General Counsel

O. Mason Hawkins, Individually

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

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