FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Poloway Jeffrey D | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP [LPX] | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 414 UNION S | (First) TREET | (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director | 10% Owne | er _ | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| SUITE 2000 | | | | | Officer (give title below) Corporate Control | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37219 | | | | | Corporate Conti | roner | lei | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | l. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,651(1) | D | D | | | | |
| 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 Securi Underlying Derivative Securit | | 4. Convers or Exerc | sion O | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiratio Date | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivativ Security | ive o | or Indirect I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Stock Apprecia | tion Rights | | 02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 02/13/201 | 19 Common Stock | 36,306 | 2.17 | 7 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | | | 01/31/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 01/31/201 | Common Stock | 29,180 | 15.27 | 7 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted shares granted pursuant to Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 1997 Incentive Share Award Plan, subject to forfeiture if the reporting person ceases to be an employee before the third anniversary of the grant date. Value of the shares is determined at vesting. Includes 7,991 restricted stock and 2,660 restricted stock that will vest on February 13, 2012 and 2,660 which will vest on January 31,
- 2. Represents stock settled stock appreciation rights (SSAR) granted pursuant to Louisiana Pacific Corporation 1997 Incentive Stock Award Plan. SSARs vest in three equal installments, with the first vesting on this date.

By: /s/ Mark A Fuchs For: Jeffrey D. Poloway

02/13/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned constitutes and appoints Mark A. Fuchs and Karen S. Austin, and either of them, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for me and in my name, place and stead in any and all capacities to sign a Form 3, 4 or 5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to file the same, with any or all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each said attorney-in-fact and agent or his or her substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The authority granted to Mark A. Fuchs and Karen S. Austin under this power of attorney shall continue until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to my ownership of or transactions in securities of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing.

| /s/ February 9, 2009 | /s/ Jeffrey D. Poloway |
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