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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Symbol GEORGI	A-PACIFIC	: CO	ORPORATION	Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Dird@r Owner					
BALLOUN, JAMES S.		(GP)		Officetier (specify (given low) title below)					
(Last) (First) (Mi	ddle)	3. I.R.S. Identification			Statement for					
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Acuity Brands, Inc.		Reporting					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing			
1170 Peachtree Street, N.E.	Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			4/01/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of		(Check Applicable Line)				
						X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)	Original (Month/			riginal (Month/Day/Ye	ar)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Suite 2400										
Atlanta, Georgia 30309										
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STOCK OPTION PLAN								
GEORGIA-PACIFIC OUTSIDE DIRECTORS STOCK OPTION PLAN	\$24.800				(2)	02/01/12	Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	4,000.000
Phantom Stock Units - GP	1 for 1	04/01/03	A	720.202	(3)		Georgia-Pacific Common Stock	
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Explanation of Responses:

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See

**Signature of Reporting Person

By: Joanna B. Apolinsky

April 2, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

By: Joanna B. Apolinsky

Attorney-in-Fact

For: James S. Balloun

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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.

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- (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 66.519 phantom stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.