

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A	This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan;</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan; or</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____</div></div>
B	This return/report is: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report;</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program;</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan POTLATCH CORPORATION SALARIED SEVERANCE BENEFITS	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 625
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1988
2a	Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) POTLATCH CORPORATION 601 W. FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201-3802	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-3594554 2c Sponsor's telephone number 509-835-1500 2d Business code (see instructions) 322100
	601 W. FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201-3802	

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2010	JANE CRANE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") POTLATCH CORPORATION 601 W. FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1600 SPOKANE, WA 99201-3802		3b Administrator's EIN 20-3594554
		3c Administrator's telephone number 509-835-1500
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name		4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	351
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	335
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	336
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	336
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 4I		

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) <input type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) (4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)