\_\_\_\_\_ SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 -----LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER) 93-0609074 Delaware (STATE OF INCORPORATION) (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.) 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue 97204 Portland, Oregon (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE) LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION 2000 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN (FULL TITLE OF THE PLAN) Anton C. Kirchhof Secretary Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone (503) 221-0800 (NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AGENT FOR SERVICE) CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE PROPOSED MAXIMUM PROPOSED MAXIMUM TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BEAMOUNT TO BEOFFERING PRICEAGGREGATEREGISTEREDREGISTEREDPER SHAREOFFERING PRICE AMOUNT OF OFFERING PRICE REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ -----Common Stock, par value \$1 per share(1) 200,000 shares (2) \$1,782,000(2) \$471 \_\_\_\_\_ 

REGISTRATION NO. 333-

- (1) Includes one Preferred Share Purchase Right for each share of Common Stock, exercisable on the terms and conditions specified therein. Prior to the occurrence of certain events, the Preferred Share Purchase Rights will not be evidenced separately from the Common Stock; value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the Common Stock.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 457(h), the proposed maximum aggregate offering price and the registration fee have been computed based on the average of the high and low sales prices, \$8.91, reported for the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange-Composite Transactions on October 30, 2000.

PROSPECTUS

[LP LOGO]

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION 13,925 SHARES

COMMON STOCK

This prospectus covers 13,925 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation ("LP") which may be offered for sale from time to time by the stockholders named in this prospectus under the heading "Selling Stockholders" or by their pledgees or donees. The selling stockholders are non-employee directors of LP who received the Shares as restricted stock under the LP 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan.

LP will receive no part of the proceeds from the sale of the Shares. See "Plan of Distribution" herein for a description of the manner in which the Shares may be sold.

The last reported sale price of LP Common Stock (NYSE:LPX) on the New York Stock Exchange on October 30, 2000, was \$9.1875 per share.

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NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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The date of this prospectus is October 31, 2000.

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#### LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

LP is a major building products firm, operating approximately 80 facilities in the United States, Canada, and Ireland. For financial reporting purposes, LP divides its businesses into the following business segments:

- Structural products, which include structural panel products (oriented strand board ("OSB") and plywood), lumber, and engineered wood products;
- Exterior products, which include wood and vinyl siding, specialty OSB and accessories;
- Industrial panel products, which include particleboard, medium density fiberboard and hardboard;
- Other products; and
- Pulp.

With the exception of pulp, LP's products are used primarily in the new home construction, home repair and remodeling, and manufactured housing markets. LP distributes its building products primarily through third-party distributors and home centers.

LP was organized as a Delaware corporation in 1972. LP's executive offices are located at 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, telephone (503) 221-0800.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

The registration statement on Form S-8 of which this prospectus is a part contains additional information regarding LP. In addition to the registration statement, we file reports, proxy statements and other documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). You may read and copy these reports, proxy statements and other documents at the SEC's Public Reference Room, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may also obtain copies of these documents by mail from the Public Reference Section at the foregoing address, at prescribed rates. You may obtain information regarding the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy statements and other documents relating to issuers, such as LP, who file electronically with the SEC. The address of that site is: http://www.sec.gov.

#### INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The documents specified below, which we have filed with the SEC, are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. The information contained in these documents is considered to be part of this prospectus, except that the information contained in later-dated

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documents will supplement, modify, or supersede, as applicable, the information contained in earlier-dated documents.

LP incorporates by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below and all documents filed by LP with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus and prior to the time that the offering made by this prospectus is completed.

- LP's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- LP's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2000, and June 30, 2000.
- LP's current reports on Form 8-K filed on April 6, 2000, August 8, 2000, and August 17, 2000.
- The description of LP's Common Stock included as Exhibit 99.1 to LP's current report on Form 8-K filed on May 26, 1998.
- The description of LP's preferred share purchase rights contained in LP's Registration Statement on Form 8-K filed on May 26, 1998.

You may obtain without charge a copy of any of the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, except for any exhibits to those documents that are not expressly incorporated by reference into the documents, by writing or telephoning Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, Attention: Investor Relations, telephone (503) 221-0800.

# SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The name of each selling stockholder, the amount of Common Stock owned by such selling stockholder at the date of this prospectus, the number of Shares to be offered by such selling stockholder, and the amount of Common Stock to be owned by such selling stockholder after completion of the offering, assuming all the Shares are sold, are set forth below. Each of the selling stockholders is a non-employee director of LP and the Shares to be sold by the selling stockholders under this prospectus were acquired pursuant to awards of restricted stock under the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan (the "Plan"). Awards under the Plan will vest in 2005 or, if earlier, the termination of a selling stockholder's membership on LP's Board of Directors due to death, disability, retirement, or a change in control of LP. During the past three years, LP has used the legal services of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, of which Mr. McCartan is the managing partner.

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	Presently		To Be Owned
	Owned(1)	To Be Offered	After Offering(1)*
William C. Brooks	1,561	1,461	100
E. Gary Cook	1,849	1,849	0
Archie W. Dunham	2,461	1,461	1,000
Paul W. Hansen	2,961	1,461	1,500
Donald R. Kayser	35,258	1,461	33,797
Brenda Lauderback	1,461	1,461	Θ
Patrick F. McCartan	1,461	1,461	Θ
Lee C. Simpson	24,704	1,461	23,243
Colin D. Watson	1,849	1,849	Θ

\*Less than 1 percent of outstanding Common Stock.

(1) Does not include shares subject to outstanding options granted under the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 1992 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan as follows: Mr. Brooks, 27,000 shares; Mr. Cook, 9,000 shares; Mr. Dunham, 45,000 shares; Mr. Hansen, 9,000 shares; Mr. Kayser, 90,000 shares; Ms. Lauderback, 45,000 shares; Mr. McCartan, 9,000 shares; Mr. Simpson, 45,000 shares; and Mr. Watson, 9,000 shares.

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

LP is registering the Shares on behalf of the selling stockholders, including donees and pledgees selling shares received from a named selling stockholder after the date of this prospectus. All costs, expenses and fees in connection with the registration of the Shares offered hereby will be paid by LP. Brokerage commissions and similar selling expenses, if any, attributable to the sale of the Shares will be paid by the selling stockholders. The selling stockholders may sell Shares from time to time on the NYSE or in negotiated transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to the prevailing market prices, or at negotiated prices. Such transactions may or may not involve brokers or dealers. As of the date of this prospectus, the selling stockholders have not entered into any agreement, understanding, or arrangement with any underwriter or broker-dealer regarding the sale of their Shares.

The selling stockholders may sell Shares directly to purchasers or to or through broker-dealers, which may act as agents or principals. Such broker-dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions, or commissions from the selling stockholders or the purchasers of Shares for whom such broker-dealers may act as agents or to whom they may sell as principal, or both (which compensation as to a particular broker-dealer may be in excess of customary commissions).

The selling stockholders also may resell all or a portion of the Shares in open market transactions in reliance upon Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, provided they meet the criteria and conform to the requirements of Rule 144.

If a selling stockholder notifies LP that a donee or pledgee intends to sell more than 500 Shares, LP will file a supplement to this prospectus disclosing the donee's or pledgee's name and other pertinent information.

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# MISCELLANEOUS

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any accompanying supplements. No one has been authorized to provide you with any other information in respect of this offering of Shares. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any supplement is current as of any date other than the date set forth on the document.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by the registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission are incorporated by reference in this registration statement:

(a) The registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.

(b) The registrant's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2000, and June 30, 2000.

(c) The registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on April 6, 2000, August 8, 2000, and August 17, 2000.

(d) The description of the registrant's Common Stock included as Exhibit 99.1 to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 26, 1998.

(e) The description of preferred share purchase rights contained in the registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed May 26, 1998.

All documents filed by the registrant subsequent to those listed above pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Indemnification

The registrant's certificate of incorporation generally provides that its directors will have no personal liability to the registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages resulting from breaches of their fiduciary duties. However, the directors nonetheless remain liable for breaches of their duty of loyalty to the registrant and its stockholders, as well as for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law and transactions from which a director derives improper personal benefit.

Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("Law") provides that any director against whom a claim shall be successfully asserted under said section for an unlawful payment of a dividend or an unlawful stock purchase or redemption shall be entitled to be subrogated to the rights of the corporation against stockholders who received the dividend on, or assets for the sale or redemption of, their stock with knowledge that the same was unlawful. Said section also provides

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that any such director shall be entitled to contribution from the other directors who voted for or concurred in the unlawful dividend, stock purchase, or redemption.

The registrant's certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that the registrant shall indemnify its officers and directors to the full extent permitted by Section 145 of the Law, as amended from time to time. Said Section 145 authorizes a corporation, under certain conditions, to indemnify each person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise (including an employee benefit plan), against certain expenses, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, in which he was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party by reason of being or having been such director, officer, employee, or agent. In addition to the indemnification authorized by Section 145 of the Law, the registrant's bylaws provide that the registrant shall indemnify any natural person (not including non-employee lawyers, accountants, actuaries, investment advisers, or arbitrators acting in such capacity) who is or was serving in a fiduciary capacity with respect to one of the registrant's employee benefit or welfare plans or who is or was performing any service or duty on behalf of the registrant with respect to such a plan, against all expenses, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement incurred by such person in connection with any action or proceeding arising out of such service or performance, to the extent such expenses and amounts are insurable but not covered by collectible insurance or otherwise indemnified. Such indemnification shall not be available to any person who participated in or knowingly failed to take appropriate action with respect to any violation of any responsibilities or obligations imposed upon fiduciaries by law, knowing such to be a violation of such responsibilities or obligations.

#### Insurance

The registrant maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance under which the registrant's directors and officers are insured against loss (as defined) as a result of claims brought against them based upon their acts or omissions in such capacities.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

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Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

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The Index to Exhibits listing the exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K is located at page II-5.

Item 9. Undertakings.

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(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered that remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(h) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6 above, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue. The undertaking of the registrant in the preceding sentence does not apply to insurance against liability arising under the Securities Act.

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# SIGNATURES

The Registrant.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Portland, state of Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 2000.

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (Registrant)

By /s/ Curtis M. Stevens Curtis M. Stevens Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the 31st day of October, 2000.

Signature

Title

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

(1) Principal Executive Officer and Director

MARK A. SUWYN\*

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(2) Principal Financial and Accounting Officer:

- CURTIS M. STEVENS\*
- (3) A majority of the Board of Directors:

WILLIAM C. BROOKS\* E. GARY COOK\* ARCHIE W. DUNHAM\* PAUL W. HANSEN\* DONALD R. KAYSER\* BRENDA LAUDERBACK\* PATRICK F. McCARTAN\* LEE C. SIMPSON\* COLIN D. WATSON\*

\*By /s/ Anton C. Kirchhof Anton C. Kirchhof Attorney-in-fact

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- 4.1 The registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the registrant's Form 10-Q report for the quarter ended June 30, 1993.
- 4.2 The registrant's Bylaws as amended June 26, 2000. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the registrant's Form 10-Q report for the quarter ended June 30, 2000.
- 4.3 Rights Agreement, dated as of May 26, 1998, between the registrant and First Chicago Trust Company of New York, as Rights Agent, including the form of Right Certificate as Exhibit A and the Summary of Rights to Purchase Preferred Shares as Exhibit B. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed May 26, 1998.
- 5 Opinion of Miller Nash LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered.
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
- 23.2 Consent of Miller Nash LLP (included in Exhibit 5).
- 24 Power of attorney of certain officers and directors.

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Other exhibits listed in Item 601 to Regulation S-K are not applicable.

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Exhibit 5

MILLER NASH LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 3500 U.S. Bancorp Tower 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204-3699 (503) 224-5858 (503) 224-0155 fax

October 31, 2000

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

> Subject: Registration Statement on Form S-8 Relating to 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 ("Registration Statement") to be filed by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), an aggregate of 200,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$1 par value ("Shares"), issued or to be issued under the Company's 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan ("Plan").

We have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such corporate records, certificates of public officials, and other documents as we have deemed necessary or relevant as a basis for the opinion set forth herein.

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that:

1. The Plan has been duly adopted and approved by all necessary corporate action.

2. The 200,000 Shares issuable under the Plan have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance.

3. Of the Shares issuable under the Plan, 13,925 Shares have been legally issued and are fully paid and nonassessable as of the date hereof, subject to forfeiture as provided in the Plan.

4. When the 186,075 Shares remaining available for issuance under the Plan as of the date hereof, together with any Shares subject to outstanding awards under the Plan that are forfeited under the terms of the Plan following the date hereof, are issued by the Company as provided in the Plan while the Registration Statement is effective, such Shares will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion in the Registration Statement and in any amendments thereof. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours,

MILLER NASH LLP

# Exhibit 23.1

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation on Form S-8 of our report dated January 28, 2000, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1999.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Portland, Oregon October 25, 2000

# Exhibit 24 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below designates and appoints CURTIS M. STEVENS and ANTON C. KIRCHHOF, JR., and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to sign a registration statement on Form S-8 to be filed by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, a Delaware corporation, with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of registering 200,000 shares of common stock of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, to be issued pursuant to the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan, together with any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to the registration statement. Each person whose signature appears below also grants full power and authority to these attorneys-in-fact and agents to take any action and execute any instruments that they deem necessary or desirable in connection with the preparation and filing of the registration statement, as fully as he or she could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorneys-in-fact and agents may lawfully do or cause to be done.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this power of attorney has been executed by each of the undersigned as of the 29th day of July, 2000.

Signature Title /s/ MARK A. SUWYN Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, ----and Director(Principal Executive Officer) Mark A. Suwyn /s/ CURTIS M. STEVENS Curtis M. Stevens Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) /s/ WILLIAM C. BROOKS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . William C. Brooks Director /s/ E. GARY COOK E. Gary Cook Director /s/ ARCHIE W. DUNHAM Archie W. Dunham Director /s/ PAUL W. HANSEN -----Paul W. Hansen Director /s/ DONALD R. KAYSER Donald R. Kayser Director /s/ BRENDA LAUDERBACK Brenda Lauderback Director /s/ PATRICK F. McCARTAN Partick F. McCartan Director /s/ LEE C. SIMPSON Lee C. Simpson Director /s/ COLIN D. WATSON Colin D. Watson Director