Verso Paper Management LP
Form 4
December 14, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Verso Paper Management LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P., 9 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director __X__ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2009		J(1)		219,321	D	$ 0 (1)	36,596,940	I	See footnote (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Verso Paper Management LP C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Verso Paper Investments LP C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Verso Paper Investments Management LLC C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
CMP Apollo LLC C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Management VI, L.P. C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
AIF VI Management, LLC C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Management, L.P. C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET		X		

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Apollo Management GP, LLC
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.
9 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019 X

Apollo Management Holdings, L.P.
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.
9 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019 X

Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.
9 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10019 X

Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit 99.2] 12/14/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) See Exhibit 99.1.

(2) See Exhibit 99.1.

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