WHISLER J STEVEN

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

WHISLER J STEVEN

Symbol INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

/NEW/[IP]

05/14/2013

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR

AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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| 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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | nd 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 05/14/2013 | | A | 6,104 | (1) | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 6,104 | \$ 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WHISLER J STEVEN C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197 | X | | | | | |
| 0! ! | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sharon R. Ryan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Whisler

05/15/2013

**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).

The units reported were awarded to the reporting person for service as a director for the 2013-2014 performance year. Restricted stock units (units) held in the Restricted Stock and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors represent one share of

- (1) International Paper Common Stock. The units are settled in cash on January 1 following the year in which the reporting person terminates service as a director.
- (2) Share numbers are rounded.

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