Sutton Mark S Form 4 February 16, 2011

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Sutton Mark S Issuer Symbol INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO (Check all applicable) /NEW/[IP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 02/15/2011 Senior Vice President COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of

Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 02/14/2011  $G^{(1)}$ 1,900 D \$0 157,181 <sup>(2)</sup> D Stock \$ Common 29.9935 02/15/2011 S 15,000 D  $142,181 \frac{(2)}{2}$ D Stock (3) Common  $9,571 \stackrel{(2)}{\underline{(4)}}$ Ι By Ssp

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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						Date	Expiration Date	Title	or		
						Exercisable			Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sutton Mark S C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Erin E. Raccah, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Sutton

02/16/2011

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- On February 14, 2011, the reporting person contributed 1,900 shares of International Paper common stock to a charitable fund. The reporting person no longer has beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Share numbers are rounded.
- Represents the weighted average price for 15,000 shares sold within the range of \$29.99 to \$30.01. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available from the reporting person upon request by the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners.
- Represents shares of International Paper common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan ("SSP"). This information is based on a plan statement as of January 31, 2011.

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