

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRILLET ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/ [IP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Finance and Controller

STAMFORD, CT 06921

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | | M | A | 1,900 | \$ 38.875 | 30,019 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | | S | D | 1,500 | \$ 42.13 | 28,519 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | | S | D | 400 | \$ 42.14 | 28,119 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,993 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | I 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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.875 | 12/02/2004 | | M | 1,900 | 01/10/1997 01/10/2005 | Common Stock | 1,900 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.13 | 12/02/2004 | | A | 1,500 | 12/02/2004 01/10/2005 | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.14 | 12/02/2004 | | A | 400 | 12/02/2004 01/10/2005 | Common Stock | 400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRILLET ROBERT C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921 | | | VP of Finance and Controller | |

Signatures

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-fact for Robert J. Grillet

12/03/2004

____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) Share numbers are rounded.

(2) Investments in the SSP (International Paper Salaried Savings Plan) and DCSP (International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan) are in a unitized fund of shares and cash. The investment in the DCSP operates similar to the SSP company stock fund, and the number of units will vary as the price of the Issuer's common stock varies. The information on the SSP is based on a plan statement as of October 31, 2004.

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