WAUSAU PAPER CORP. Form 8-K March 04, 2011

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

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2011

## WAUSAU PAPER CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

WISCONSIN	0-13923	39-0690900
(State or other	(Commission File	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification
incorporation)		Number)

# 100 PAPER PLACE MOSINEE, WI 54455-9099

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(715) 693-4470

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

#### Item 5.02.

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers: Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 1, 2011, Henry C. Newell assumed his previously-announced position as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Wausau Paper Corp. Mr. Newell s promotion resulted in his annual salary being increased to \$470,000. He also received grants of an additional 40,088 performance units (in the aggregate), which were made consistent with prior Company grants to executive officers under the Company s 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and the Company s 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. Approximately 37% of Mr. Newell s additional grants (14,969 units) were made in accordance with the Company s 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, for which vesting occurs after a three-year period based on a measurement of the Company s total shareholder return. The remainder of Mr. Newell s additional grants were made in accordance with the Company s 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, for which vesting is tied to a measurement of the Company s return on capital employed.

Mr. Newell s cash incentive opportunity also increased under the Company s previously-disclosed 2011 Cash Incentive Compensation Plan for Executive Officers. Whereas Mr. Newell s maximum cash incentive opportunity was previously limited to 100% of his base salary, in connection with his promotion, that opportunity has now been increased to 120% of base salary. Payments under the cash incentive plan depend primarily on the Company reaching targeted levels of earnings per share, although attainment of individual objectives also comprise a component of the plan.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Date: March 4, 2011

By: SCOTT P. DOESCHER

Scott P. Doescher

Executive Vice President Finance

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