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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CARTER JEROME N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL

PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

/NEW/[IP]

11/29/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STAMFORD, CT 06921

(Instr. 3)

(State) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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| Security        | or Exercise                        |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of                               |       |                     |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Security   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------|
| (Instr. 3)      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            |                         |                    | Sec<br>Acc<br>(A)<br>Dis<br>of ( | posed |                     |                    |                  |  | (Instr. 5) |
|                 |                                    |            |                         | Code V             | V (A)                            | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |            |
| Common<br>Stock | <u>(3)</u>                         | 11/29/2004 |                         | A                  | 9<br>(1)                         |       | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 9 (1)                                  | \$ 41.8    |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARTER JEROME N C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome N. Carter

11/30/2004

\*\*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) Amounts deferred pursuant to the IP Deferred Compensation Savings Plan.

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

(3) 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.

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