

Karre Paul J.  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Karre Paul J.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2012

(Street)  
MEMPHIS, TN 38197

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	6,000 A \$ 34.96	118,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	6,000 D \$ 35.821 <sup>(2)</sup>	112,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	13,422 D \$ 35.8311 <sup>(3)</sup>	99,378 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					6,278 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Plan

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.96	09/13/2012		M	6,000	04/08/2005	04/08/2013	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karre Paul J. INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Alan R. Haguewood, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul J. Karre  
 09/17/2012

\_\_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) Represents the weighted average price for 6,000 shares sold within the range of \$35.82 to \$35.8228. 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.

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- (3) Represents the weighted average price for 13,422 shares sold within the range of \$35.81 to \$35.86. 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.
- (4) 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 September 12, 2012.

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