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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARTER JEROME N

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

C/O INTERNATIONAL

PAPER, 6400 POPLAR AVENUE

/NEW/[IP]

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

08/15/2006

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price o Underlying Securities Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	1)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Units	(3)	08/15/2006		A	24 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	24 (1)	\$ 34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARTER JEROME N C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

Signatures

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

08/16/2006

**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.
- The International Paper Company Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP) is an unfunded deferred compensation plan. Deferrals (2) are placed into various fund equivalents offered by the DCSP, including investments in common stock equivalents of International Paper
- (2) are placed into various fund equivalents offered by the DCSP, including investments in common stock equivalents of International Paper (units).
- (3) The units are converted to cash based on the stock price of International Paper's common stock at the time of conversion.
- (4) Distributions from the DCSP are made when a participant retires, terminates employment, becomes permanently disabled or dies. All distributions are paid in cash.

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