

Erwin Sean T
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Erwin Sean T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Neenah Paper Inc [NP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3460 PRESTON RIDGE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 33.19 | 02/21/2005 | A | 17,300 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/21/2015 | Common stock | 17,300 |
| Performance share unit | <u>(2)</u> | 02/21/2005 | A | 10,800 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 12/31/2007 | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 10,800 <u>(3)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Erwin Sean T 3460 PRESTON RIDGE ROAD ALPHARETTA, GA 30005 | X | | | Chairman, President & CEO |

Signatures

Steven S. Heinrichs, by power of attorney 02/23/2005

__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) The stock options vest in increments of one third on each of 2/21/2006, 2/21/2007 and 2/21/2008.
- (2) The units are convertible to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The number of units granted is subject to adjustment based upon the attainment of certain performance criteria on December 31, 2005.
- (4) The units do not have an expiration date.

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