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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Herbert Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

/NEW/[IP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2007

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR **AVENUE** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(City) (State)

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                | 5.         | 6. Date Exercisable and |            | 7. Title and Amount of |         | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |            | Expiration Date         |            | Underlying Securities  |         | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of         | (Month/Day              | /Year)     | (Instr. 3 and          | 4)      | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivativ  | e                       |            |                        |         | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   | Securities | S                       |            |                        |         |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   | Acquired   |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (A) or     |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed   |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)     |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (Instr. 3, |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)  |                         |            |                        |         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)    | Date                    | Expiration | Title                  | Amount  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | (11) (2)   | Exercisable             | Date       | 1100                   | or      |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            | 2.10101341010           | 24.0       |                        | Number  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                         |            |                        | of      |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                         |            |                        | Shares  |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                         |            |                        | 5111105 |             |
| Common      |             |                     |                    |                   | 27         |                         |            | C                      |         |             |
| Stock       | <u>(1)</u>  | 09/07/2007          |                    | A                 | 27         | (1)                     | (1)        | Common                 | 27 (2)  | \$ 35.6     |
| Units       | _           | 37,3.72007          |                    |                   | (2)        | _                       | _          | Stock                  |         | Ψ 55.10     |
| Omts        |             |                     |                    |                   |            |                         |            |                        |         |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herbert Paul C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

# **Signatures**

Rebecca A. Bouldien, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul

Herbert 09/11/2007

\*\*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).
- Common stock units (units) held in the non-funded International Paper Company Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP)

  represent one share of International Paper common stock. The number of units will vary as the price of the issuer's common stock varies. The units will be settled in cash upon termination of employment.
- (2) Share numbers are rounded.

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