

Nelson Michael W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Nelson Michael W		(Month/Day/Year)	WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2011	
7203 GOLDENROD CIRCLE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WAUSAU, WI 54401			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No Par Value Common Stock	581 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Trust
No Par Value Common Stock	506	I	IRA
No Par Value Common Stock	8,704.3661	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008	03/01/2027	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 14.24	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	02/06/2012	02/06/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 8.85	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/03/2013 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2013 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,650.7815	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/04/2012 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,186.1643	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Michael W 7203 GOLDENROD CIRCLE WAUSAU, WI 54401	Â	Â	Â SVP - Paper	Â

Signatures

Sherri L. Lemmer,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Estimated amount. Represents an unallocated interest in a 401(k) common stock investment fund.
- (2) Rights vest if employment continues until January 3, 2013.
- (3) Rights vest if employment continues until January 4, 2012.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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