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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Lessin	Andrew	R.	International Paper Company: IP		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
c/o International Paper Company					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	(give title below)	
400 Atlantic Street					1/1/03	Senior Vice President - Internal Audit	
(Street)					7. If Amendment, Date of Original Filing (Month/Day/Year)		
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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, Disposed of, or Exercised (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Date Exercisable or Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4))
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- Share numbers are rounded.
- Investments in the SSP (International Paper Salaried Savings Plan) and DCSP (International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan) are in a unitized fund of shares and cash. The investment in the DCSP operates similar to the SSP company stock fund, and the number of units will vary as the price of the Issuer's common stock varies.
- Between January 1, 2002 and September 30, 2002, the reporting person acquired 572 shares of International Paper common stock under the SSP. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2002.

/s/ John E. Walendzik

January 3, 2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: John E. Walendzik,
Attorney-in-Fact for
Andrew R. Lessin

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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