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For fiscal year ended: December 31, 2012

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LOUISIANA-PACIFIC HOURLY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-7107	93-0609074
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
414 Union Street, Suite 2000, Nashville, TN 37219		
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 986-5600		

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Participants of the Louisiana-Pacific Hourly 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan and the Finance and Audit Committee of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Louisiana-Pacific Hourly 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2012, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2012 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Nashville, Tennessee  
June 26, 2013

## LOUISIANA-PACIFIC HOURLY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	As of December 31,	
	2012	2011
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$ 8,929	\$ 28,096
Investments — at fair value:		
Mutual Funds	67,649,546	56,967,432
Stable value funds	12,349,437	11,932,772
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation common stock	29,541,318	14,459,264
Collective trust funds	1,224,655	2,136
Total investments	110,764,956	83,361,604
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	5,402,571	4,759,165
Contributions	—	199,094
Total receivables	5,402,571	4,958,259
Total assets	116,176,456	88,347,959
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accrued administrative expenses	26,982	15,529
Total liabilities	26,982	15,529
Net assets available for benefits at fair value before adjustment to contract value	116,149,474	88,332,430
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive stable value fund	(509,020 )	(416,152 )
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 115,640,454</b>	<b>\$ 87,916,278</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## LOUISIANA-PACIFIC HOURLY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011
ADDITIONS:		
Contributions:		
Employer contributions	\$ 1,242,557	\$ 816,888
Participant contributions	4,882,334	4,446,974
Total contributions	6,124,891	5,263,862
Investment income (loss):		
Dividend and interest income	2,030,673	1,555,496
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments (includes realized gains and losses)	25,892,829	(4,948,313 )
Net investment income (loss)	27,923,502	(3,392,817 )
Interest income on participant loans	231,019	215,578
Total additions	34,279,412	2,086,623
DEDUCTIONS:		
Administrative expenses	126,255	91,203
Benefits paid to participants	6,428,981	5,522,502
Total deductions	6,555,236	5,613,705
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	27,724,176	(3,527,082 )
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	87,916,278	91,443,360
End of year	\$ 115,640,454	\$ 87,916,278

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC HOURLY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 and 2011

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Louisiana-Pacific Hourly 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for detailed information.

**General** - This Plan was initially adopted in 2000, and operated pursuant to an amended and restated plan document dated January 1, 2009 and subsequent amendments. The Plan is a defined contribution and profit sharing plan covering all U.S. hourly employees of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (the "Company" or "LP"), except those members of a collective bargaining unit and certain temporary or leased employees, and nonresident aliens who receive no U.S. income. The Plan is designed to comply with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Any employee noted above may become a participant immediately upon hire. The Plan is administered by an administrative committee (the "Plan Administrator") comprised of a minimum of three members appointed by LP.

**Contributions** - Contributions to the Plan include (i) salary reduction contributions authorized by participants, (ii) matching contributions made by LP, (iii) discretionary profit sharing contributions made by LP, and (iv) participant rollovers from other qualified plans or conduit Individual Retirement Arrangements. Participant salary reduction contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation to the Plan each year, subject to the limitations, as defined in the plan document. Such contributions may be excluded from the participant's taxable income for federal income tax purposes until received as a withdrawal or distribution from the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

LP matches participant contributions at 100% of the first 2% of eligible compensation. LP may also make a discretionary profit sharing contribution. No discretionary profit sharing contribution was made in 2012 and 2011. Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and the employer contributions. Participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year to receive profit sharing contributions.

**Participant Accounts** - Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution, and allocations of the Company's discretionary contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Amendments** - The First Amendment to the Plan was effective on January 1, 2010 to reinstate the Employer match contribution. The Second Amendment to the Plan was effective on January 1, 2011 which allowed Roth after tax contributions. Further changes included an addition of a feature to automatically increase the deferral rate for any participant up to a 5% deferral annually. The Third Amendment to the Plan was effective on January 1, 2012 to allow carry over of the Catch Up Contribution election and modify the financing period on all loans taken out after January 1, 2012.



Investments - Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers 22 mutual funds, LP common stock, 2 collective trusts and a stable value fund as investment options for participants.

Vesting - Participants are immediately 100% vested in their own contributions.

A participant shall become fully vested in employer contributions to the Plan upon the first of the following events to occur while employed by LP:

• Completion of three years of service (five years of service for the profit sharing contributions related to plan years beginning before January 1, 2008)

• Death

• Attainment of age 65 (age 60 for the amounts transferred from the Employee Share ownership trust (ESOT))

Payment of Benefits - Participants become eligible upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

• Normal retirement of the participant at age 65

• Death of the participant

• Termination of employment

On termination of service, a participant may generally elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or installment payments over a twenty-year period. If the participant has an account balance less than \$1,000 in the Plan, installment payments or partial distributions are not permitted and distribution to a participant or beneficiary will be made in one lump-sum.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with the prime rate plus 1% at the time funds are borrowed. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions or as a lump-sum for the outstanding balance.

Hardship Withdrawals - No amounts may be withdrawn from an hourly deferral account before a participant terminates employment with LP or attains the age of 59 1/2, except by reason of financial hardship.

Forfeited Accounts - When certain terminations of participation in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. Plan funds forfeited by participants who terminated employment before they were fully vested may be used to pay Plan expenses or be used to offset the amount LP would have otherwise contributed to the Plan. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$202,229 and \$183,335. These forfeitures will be used to reduce future employer contributions and pay Plan administrative expenses. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, employer contributions were reduced by \$177,022 and \$472,493 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and





changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Risks and Uncertainties** - The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including common stock, mutual funds, collective trust funds, and a stable value fund. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** - The carrying amounts of cash and the contributions receivable approximate fair value due to the short-term maturity of the instruments.

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Company's common stock is valued at the closing price reported on the New York Stock Exchange on the last business day of the Plan year. Money market funds are stated at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Shares of mutual funds held by the Plan at year-end are valued at current quoted market prices. The collective trust funds are stated at fair value based on the net asset value provided by the administrator of the fund. The stable value fund is stated at fair value and then adjusted to contract value as described below.

The stable value fund (the "Fund") is a collective trust fund sponsored by T. Rowe Price. The beneficial interest of each participant is represented by units. Units are issued and redeemed daily at the Fund's constant net asset value (NAV) of \$1 per unit. Distribution to the Fund's unit holders is declared daily from the net investment income and automatically reinvested in the Fund on a monthly basis, when paid. It is the policy of the Fund to use its best efforts to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per unit, although there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to maintain this value.

In accordance with GAAP, the stable value fund is included at fair value within investments in the statements of net assets available for benefits, and an additional financial statement line item is presented representing the adjustment from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented on a contract value basis.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses from sales of investments are recorded on the average cost method. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Interest is recorded when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Participant Loans** - Participant loans consist of notes receivable from participants and are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Payment of Benefits** - Benefit payments are recorded when disbursed. There were no participants who have elected to withdraw from the Plan, but have not yet been paid at December 31, 2012 and 2011.