

HOWATT THOMAS J
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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 *
HOWATT THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 PAPER PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

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

MOSINEE, WI 54455

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| No Par Value Common Stock | 02/15/2006 | | J(1) | V | 91.5705 | A | \$ 12.9521 | 14,044.9093 | I | Common Stock Purchase Plan |

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 (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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/15/2006 | | A | V 101.7926 | 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/28/2006 | | A | V 266.9718 | 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock |
| Dividend Equivalents | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/15/2006 | | A | V 41.1 | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Performance Rights | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/21/2006 | | A | 4,994.2512 | 12/31/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/31/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 02/15/2006 | | A | 8.5296 | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWATT THOMAS J 100 PAPER PLACE MOSINEE, WI 54455 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Sherri L. Craker,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2006

__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) Acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) Stock equivalent units accrued under the Wausau Paper Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors; the value of the units is paid in cash at Director's termination of service.

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- (4) Accruals on dividend record dates. Value of Dividend Equivalents paid in cash only at earlier of termination of employment or exercise of certain options.
- (5) Performance conditions satisfied on February 21, 2006; rights vest if employment continues until December 31, 2006.
- (6) Each unit represents right to receive one share of issuer's common stock upon termination of service as a director, unless deferred at election of reporting person.

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