

WAUSAU PAPER CORP.  
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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)  
**05/15/2006**

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	(D)	Price			
No Par Value Common Stock	05/15/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	85.5785	A	\$ 13.95	14,130.4878	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 and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2006		A V	99.0857	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Common Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/31/2006		A V	150.1502	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Dividend Equivalents	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/15/2006		A V	38.4	08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2006		A	30.5844	12/31/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/31/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2006		A	7.9643	08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	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

06/02/2006

           \*\*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)

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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.

- (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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