Ealy Carleton C Form 4 December 27, 2006

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ealy Carleton C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

/NEW/[IP]

12/26/2006

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 6400 POPLAR AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposec of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s 1	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/26/2006		A	8 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8 (1)	\$ 33.8

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ealy Carleton C C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

# **Signatures**

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-Fact for Carleton C. Ealy

12/27/2006

\*\*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) Share numbers are rounded.
- The International Paper Company Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP) is an unfunded deferred compensation plan. Deferrals
- (2) are placed into various fund equivalents offered by the DCSP, including investments in common stock equivalents of International Paper (units).
- (3) The units are converted to cash based on the stock price of International Paper's common stock at the time of conversion.
- (4) Distributions from the DCSP are made when a participant retires, terminates employment, becomes permanently disabled or dies. All distributions are paid in cash.

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