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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 *
 Sawyer Kenneth D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Verso Corp [VRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8540 GANDER CREEK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/28/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - HR & Comm

(Street)
 MIAMISBURG, OH 45342

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/28/2019 | | A | | 11,876 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 74,368 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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)

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sawyer Kenneth D 8540 GANDER CREEK DRIVE MIAMISBURG, OH 45342 | | | SVP - HR & Comm | |

Signatures

/s/ St. John Daugherty, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2019

Date

Signature of Reporting Person

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) Consists of 11,876 Stock Units. Each Stock Unit represents the right, subject to vesting, to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. The Stock Units will vest as follows: (i) 33% on January 1, 2020; (ii) 33% on January 1, 2021; and (iii) 34% on January 1, 2022. The reported Stock Units do not include 11,877 Stock Units that will vest on or about January 1, 2022, if certain performance objectives established by the issuer have been met.

(2) Consists of: (i) the 11,876 Stock Units described in footnote (1); (ii) 3,082 shares of Class A Common Stock; (iii) 2,218 Stock Units that will vest on July 28, 2019; (iv) 42,373 Stock Units vesting in two substantially equal installments beginning on January 1, 2020; and (v) 14,819 Stock Units vesting in two substantially equal installments beginning on January 1, 2021.

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