

Puckett L H
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Puckett L H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/ [IP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER,Â 400 ATLANTIC STREET

(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06921

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 76,019 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 2,006 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | I | By SSP |
| Common Stock | 1 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/25/1999 | 11/25/2007 | Common Stock | 13,367 | \$ 39.62 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 06/08/2001 | 06/08/2009 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 50 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 01/11/2002 | 01/11/2010 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$ 58.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 04/09/2004 | 04/09/2012 | Common Stock | 17,500 | \$ 41.4 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 04/08/2005 | 04/08/2013 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 34.96 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 07/12/2005 | 10/14/2013 | Common Stock | 16,000 | \$ 39.14 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Units | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 1,846 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ ⁽⁴⁾ | I | DCSP ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Puckett L H C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06921 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-fact for L H Puckett 03/22/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Represents shares of International Paper common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan (SSP). This information is as of March 13, 2006.
- (3) The International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP) is an unfunded deferred compensation plan. Deferrals are placed into various fund equivalents offered by the DCSP, including investments in common stock equivalents of International Paper (units).

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- (4) The units are to be converted into cash based on the stock price of International Paper's common stock at the time of conversion.
- (5) 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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