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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP] Wildenberg Michael R (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 157 COLONIAL WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DANVILLE, KYÂ 40422 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP - Towel & Tissue Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) No Par Value Common Stock D Â 2,137 No Par Value Common Stock 3,400 I **IRA** No Par Value Common Stock 420 Ι Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	10/19/2000	10/19/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 8.91	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/13/2001	12/13/2021	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 10.71	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	09/15/2003	09/15/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 12.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Wildenberg Michael R 157 COLONIAL WAY DANVILLE, KY 40422	Â	Â	SVP - Towel & Tissue	Â	

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Sherri L. Lemmer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2009

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