

Hoel William P  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hoel William P  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2012

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)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR AVENUE

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(City) (State) (Zip)

(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

**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	164,394	D	^
Common Stock	4,727 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By SSP

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)**

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 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 Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	3,136	\$ 31.14	I	By DCSP
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/09/2002	04/09/2012	Common Stock	8,750	\$ 41.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/08/2002	10/08/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 32.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/08/2003	04/08/2013	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 34.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/14/2003	10/14/2013	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 39.14	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoel William P INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Erin E. Raccah, Attorney-in-Fact for William P. Hoel 02/24/2012

\_\_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) Represents shares of International Paper common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan ("SSP"). This information is based on a plan statement as of January 31, 2012.
- (2) Common stock units (units) held in the non-funded International Paper Company Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP) represent one share of International Paper common stock. The number of units will vary as the price of the issuer's common stock varies. The units will be settled in cash upon termination of employment. This information is based on the reporting person's balance as of January 31, 2012.

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