

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NEWLAND A LESKO

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET  
(Street)

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

STAMFORD, CT 06921

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M	A	4,000	\$ 38.875	123,640 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/19/2003		S	D	2,200	\$ 41.16	121,440 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S	D	300	\$ 41.17	121,140 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S	D	500	\$ 41.4	120,640 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S	D	1,000	\$ 41.21	119,640 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Common Stock	5,315 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By SSP Trust
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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.875	12/20/2004		M		4,000		01/10/1997	01/10/2005	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.16	12/20/2004		A		2,200		12/20/2004	01/10/2005	Common Stock	2,200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.17	12/20/2004		A		300		12/20/2004	01/10/2005	Common Stock	300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.4	12/20/2004		A		500		12/20/2004	01/10/2005	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 41.21	12/20/2004		A		1,000		12/20/2004	01/10/2005	Common Stock	1,000

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWLAND A LESKO C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Rebecca Bouldien, Attorney-in-fact for Newland A. Lesko  
12/21/2004

\_\_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.
- (2) Investments in the SSP (International Paper Salaried Savings Plan) and DCSP (International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan) are in a unitized fund of shares and cash. The investment in the DCSP operates similar to the SSP company stock fund, and the number of units will vary as the price of the Issuer's common stock varies. The information on the SSP is based on a plan statement as of November 30, 2004.

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