

WAUSAU PAPER CORP.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Staples Stanley F Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1135 EASTHILL PLACE  
(Street)

WAUSAU, WI 54403

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Director Emeritus

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/05/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 102.7619<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 13.61  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/05/2006                           |  | D                              |   | 102.7619<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 13.61  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 0   |

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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3) |                           |                           |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)                                       | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title        |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units              | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 08/15/2006                           |  | A                              | V   | 1.3913 <sub>(1)</sub>                                    |   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units              | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 09/05/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 102.7619 <sub>(1)</sub>                                  |   | 09/05/2006                | 09/05/2006                | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |                   |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other             |
| Staples Stanley F Jr<br>1135 EASTHILL PLACE<br>WAUSAU, WI 54403 |               |           |         | Director Emeritus |

## Signatures

Sherri L. Craker,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2006

\_\_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) Settlement of stock equivalent units for cash in transaction exempt under Section 16b-3.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Stock equivalent units accrued under the Wausau Paper Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors; the value of the units is paid in cash at Director's termination of service.

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