

Nelson Michael W  
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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 \*  
 Nelson Michael W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7203 GOLDENROD CIRCLE

(Street)

WAUSAU, WI 54401

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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 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)		
No Par Value Common Stock	11/15/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	33.5172	A	\$ 7.8047	8,845.2787	D

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/15/2011		A V	10.3646	01/03/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/15/2011		A V	20.2776	01/04/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/04/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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## Signatures

Sherri L. Lemmer,    12/02/2011  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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) Acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Rights vest if employment continues until January 3, 2013.
- (4) Rights vest if employment continues until January 4, 2012.

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