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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kadien Thomas G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

/NEW/[IP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009

below)

Senior Vice President

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

02/09/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

(City)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

14,183 $A^{(1)}$ \$8 $183,397 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D (2)

Common 02/09/2009 $D^{(3)}$ 22,008 161,389 (2) D \$8 D

Stock

Common 7,620 (2) (4) I By Ssp Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

irector 10% Owner Officer Other

Kadien Thomas G C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Erin E. Raccah, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G. Kadien

02/11/2009

**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) Represents additional shares acquired under 2006-2008 Performance Share Plan (PSP) based on actual corporate achievement against pre-established performance objectives over target shares reported at the time of grant.
- (2) Share numbers are rounded.
- (3) Represents shares withheld from the PSP award for the payment of tax liability.
- (4) 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 November 30, 2008.

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