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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sutton Mark S Issuer Symbol INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO (Check all applicable) /NEW/[IP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 01/02/2009 Senior Vice President COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 01/02/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting MEMPHIS, TN 38197 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 18,200 $A^{(1)}$ 01/02/2009 \$0 84,863 (3) D (2) Stock Common $6,440 \stackrel{(3)}{=} \stackrel{(4)}{=}$ 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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Sutton Mark S C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Erin E. Raccah, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Sutton

02/17/2009

**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).
- Performance-based restricted stock acquired pursuant to a grant under the issuer's Performance Share Plan ("PSP"). PSP shares **(1)** are earned over a three-year performance period based on pre-established performance objectives. Any difference between shares granted and shares earned at the end of the performance period will be reported upon payout.
- The number of shares reported by the reporting person on January 2, 2009, included only his 2009 PSP grant, and omitted 2,200 additional pro rata shares resulting from a 2008 PSP promotional adjustment, effective January 2, 2009. These shares were also **(2)** omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person in February 2009.
- **(3)** Share numbers are rounded.
- Represents shares of International Paper common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan (SSP). This **(4)** information is based on a plan statement as of November 30, 2008.

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