CARTER JEROME N

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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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARTER JEROME N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

/NEW/[IP]

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

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

(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007

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

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR

AVENUE

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) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber Exp		Expiration I	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e				(Instr. 5)
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					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

12/11/2007

CARTER JEROME N C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Rebecca A. Bouldien, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome N. Carter

**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).
- Common stock units (units) held in the non-funded International Paper Company Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP)

 represent one share of International Paper common stock. The number of units will vary as the price of the issuer's common stock varies. The units will be settled in cash upon termination of employment.
- (2) Share numbers are rounded.

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