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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 * Sutton Mark S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Check all applicable)

/NEW/[IP]

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

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

below)

VP, Supply Chain

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 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			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deri	vative	•				(Instr. 5)
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					4, an	d 5)					
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Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2007		A	19		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common	19 (2)	\$ 34.15
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP, Supply Chain

Signatures

Rebecca A. Bouldien, Attorney-in-fact for Mark S. Sutton

12/11/2007

**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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