AMEN ROBERT M Form 4 July 26, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

AMEN ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

/NEW/[IP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2005

X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Issuer

STAMFORD, CT 06921

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price o Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivativ Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	07/25/2005		A	26 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26 (1)	\$ 31.59

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMEN ROBERT M C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921	X		President				

# **Signatures**

Units

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. 07/26/2005 Amen

> \*\*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) Share numbers are rounded.
- (2) Amounts deferred pursuant to the IP Deferred Compensation Savings Plan.

Investments in the SSP (International Paper Salaried Savings Plan) and DCSP (International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan)

(3) are in a unitized fund of shares and cash. The investment in the DCSP operates similar to the SSP company stock fund, and the number of units will vary as the price of the Issuer's common stock varies.

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