

Verso Paper Management LP
Form 4
May 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Verso Paper Management LP

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9 WEST 57TH STREET,
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		230,008	D	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾
					36,155,318	I	

See
footnote
⁽²⁾

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Verso Paper Management LP 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Apollo Management VI, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Verso Paper Investments LP 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Verso Paper Investments Management LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
CMP Apollo LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
AIF VI Management, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Management GP, LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		

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Apollo Management, L.P.
2 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD
SUITE 203
PURCHASE, NY 10577

X

Apollo Management Holdings, L.P.
9 W. 57TH STREET
-
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC
9 W. 57TH STREET
43RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit
99.2]

05/04/2012

__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) See Exhibit 99.1.

(2) See Exhibit 99.1.

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