

HOWATT THOMAS J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOWATT THOMAS J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**100 PAPER PLACE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board**

**MOSINEE, WI 54455**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |              |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |              |   |  |
| No Par Value Common Stock       | 02/15/2012                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 602.4823  | A  | \$ 9.5396   | 262,183.6909 | D |  |
| No Par Value Common Stock       | 02/29/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 11,592  | A  | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                   | 273,775.6909 | D |  |

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)

| 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) |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|---|--|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A) |   | (D)  | Date Exercisable |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units              | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 02/15/2012                           |  | A                              | V |     | 74.4659   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 08/08/1988       |
| Dividend Equivalents                       | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 02/15/2012                           |  | A                              | V |     | 22.2  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 08/08/1988       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    | 02/15/2012                           |  | A                              | V |     | 26.9665   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 08/08/1988       |
| Performance Rights                         | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 02/29/2012                           |  | A <sup>(6)</sup>               |   |     | 17,617.1614   | 02/29/2012   | 02/29/2012       |
| Performance Rights                         | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 02/29/2012                           |  | D                              |   |     | 17,617.1614   | 02/29/2012   | 02/29/2012       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| HOWATT THOMAS J<br>100 PAPER PLACE<br>MOSINEE, WI 54455 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

Sherri L. Lemmer,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2012

\_\_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) Acquired under Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (3) Stock equivalent units accrued under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors; the value of the units is paid in cash at Director's termination of service.
- (4) Accruals on dividend record dates. Value of Dividend Equivalents paid in cash only at earlier of termination of employment or exercise of certain options.
- (5) Each unit represents right to receive one share of issuer's common stock upon termination of service as a director, unless deferred at election of reporting person.
- (6) Performance conditions satisfied on February 29, 2012. Includes accrued dividend equivalent shares to February 29, 2012.
- (7) Performance rights settled in common stock and cash upon satisfaction of performance conditions. The number of rights settled in common stock are reported in Table I.

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