

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/
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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 *
AMEN ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/ [IP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

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

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET
(Street)

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

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

STAMFORD, CT 06921

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		F	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 9,581 (1) (3) D \$ 34.64	307,264 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2006		D	27,549 (1) (4) D \$ 0	279,715 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2006		D	9,612 (1) (5) D \$ 0	270,103 (1)	D	
Common Stock					14,927 (1) (2)	I	By SSP

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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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
AMEN ROBERT M C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921			President	

Signatures

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. Amen
Date: 04/04/2006

__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) Represents shares of International Paper Company common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan (SSP). This information is as of March 16, 2006.
- (3) These shares were withheld by International Paper Company in order to satisfy the tax obligation of the reporting person that arose in connection with the vesting of a prorated amount of restricted stock on March 31, 2006. The restricted stock was granted on January 11, 1994, under the Executive Continuity Award (ECA) Program of the Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (LTICP).
- (4) These remaining restricted stock shares granted under the ECA program of the LTICP were forfeited in connection with Mr. Amen's March 31, 2006 retirement from the Company.

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- (5) These restricted stock shares granted on November 1, 2003, under the Restricted Stock Award Program of the LTICP, were forfeited in connection with Mr. Amen's March 31, 2006 retirement from the Company.

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