FARACI JOHN V Form 4 January 10, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARACI JOHN V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

Symbol

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Check all applicable)

/NEW/[IP]

(Middle)

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

01/09/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER, 400 ATLANTIC STREET

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chairman and CEO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STAMFORD, CT 06921

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(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.

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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 Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Conversion

5. 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price o Underlying Securities Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 3	ive ies ed ed			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/09/2006		A	33 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	33 (1)	\$ 34.18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARACI JOHN V C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD, CT 06921	X		Chairman and CEO			

Signatures

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-Fact for John V. Faraci 01/10/2006

**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.

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(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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