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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Nicholls Timothy S Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO

(Check all applicable)

/NEW/ [IP]

(Middle)

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

01/01/2013

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

Senior Vice President

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, 6400 POPLAR

(First)

(Street)

AVENUE

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38197

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

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 01/01/2013 \$0 D Α 48,365 263,968 Stock

Common Stock 109 I By Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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							*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nicholls Timothy S C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY 6400 POPLAR AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38197

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Alan R. Haguewood, Attorney-in-Fact for Tim S. **Nicholls**

01/03/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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