#### WAUSAU PAPER CORP.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KUESTER DENNIS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

12/31/2008

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

770 NORTH WATER STREET

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Underlying (Instr. 3 an

7. Title and

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of

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	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Common Stock Equivalent Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2008	A		517.1924		08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988(2)	Common Stock		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/02/2009	A		2,042.5532		08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	Common		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KUESTER DENNIS J 770 NORTH WATER STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X					

# **Signatures**

Sherri L. Lemmer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person D

# **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) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Stock equivalent units accrued under the Wausau Paper Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors; the value of the units is paid in cash at Director's termination of service.
- (3) 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.

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