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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP] Medvecz Patrick J (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7805 BLUEBELL LANE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person WAUSAU, WIÂ 54401 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **SVP** - Operations Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) No Par Value Common Stock D Â 12,972.3266 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	Ownership
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	10/19/2001	10/19/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 8.91	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/24/2003	12/13/2021	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 10.71	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	12/03/2008(1)	12/03/2027	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 9.12	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	10/01/2011	10/01/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.55	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/04/2012	01/04/2020	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 11.66	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/03/2013(2)	01/03/2013(2)	Common Stock	2,789.2926	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/04/2012(3)	01/04/2012(3)	Common Stock	5,745.3875	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Medvecz Patrick J 7805 BLUEBELL LANE WAUSAU, Â WIÂ 54401	Â	Â	SVP - Operations	Â

Signatures

Sherri L. Lemmer, Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options vested in annual increments of 8,333 beginning December 3, 2008.
- (2) Rights vest if employment continues until January 3, 2013.
- (3) Rights vest if employment continues until January 4, 2012.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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