Kesser Peter H. Form 4 June 16, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Kesser Peter H.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	verso raper corp. [vks]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
		(Month	(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
6775 LENO	X CENTER	06/15	06/15/2011				X Officer (give title Other (specify				
COURT, SUITE 400							below) below)				
VP, General Counsel & Sec.								Sec.			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line)					
						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MEMPHIS,					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Papaficially Owned										
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.					6. Ownership			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	` ' 1				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Reported	(Instr. 4)	(IIISu. 4)			
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(======================================				
Common						\$					
Stock	06/15/2011		A	2,000	A	3.02	111,933	D			
SIUCK						(1)					
						Φ.					
Common						\$					
Stock	06/15/2011		A	7,400	A	3.02	7,400	I	By Spouse		
Stock						(2)					

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	piration Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								^	mount		
									mount		
						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kesser Peter H. 6775 LENOX CENTER COURT SUITE 400 MEMPHIS, TN 38115

VP, General Counsel & Sec.

### **Signatures**

/s/ Peter H. 06/16/2011 Kesser

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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