

Puckett L H  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Puckett L H  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 03/13/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/ [IP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

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

C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER,Â 400 ATLANTIC STREET

(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06921

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	76,019 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	2,006 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By SSP
Common Stock	1	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	11/25/1999	11/25/2007	Common Stock	13,367	\$ 39.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	06/08/2001	06/08/2009	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 50	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	01/11/2002	01/11/2010	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 58.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	04/09/2004	04/09/2012	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 41.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	04/08/2005	04/08/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 34.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	07/12/2005	10/14/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 39.14	D	Â
Common Stock Units	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	1,846 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <sup>(4)</sup>	I	DCSP <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Puckett L H C/O INTERNATIONAL PAPER 400 ATLANTIC STREET STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06921	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Beth Murphree, Attorney-in-fact for L H Puckett 03/22/2006

\_\_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) Share numbers are rounded.
- (2) Represents shares of International Paper common stock held through the International Paper Salaried Savings Plan (SSP). This information is as of March 13, 2006.
- (3) The International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan (DCSP) is an unfunded deferred compensation plan. Deferrals are placed into various fund equivalents offered by the DCSP, including investments in common stock equivalents of International Paper (units).

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- (4) The units are to be converted into cash based on the stock price of International Paper's common stock at the time of conversion.
- (5) Distributions from the DCSP are made when a participant retires, terminates employment, becomes permanently disabled or dies. All distributions are paid in cash.

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