

WAUSAU PAPER CORP.  
Form 8-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **March 1, 2011**

**WAUSAU PAPER CORP.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**WISCONSIN**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-13923**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**39-0690900**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

**100 PAPER PLACE**  
**MOSINEE, WI 54455-9099**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(715) 693-4470**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02.**

**Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers: Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 1, 2011, Henry C. Newell assumed his previously-announced position as executive vice president and chief operating officer for Wausau Paper Corp. Mr. Newell's promotion resulted in his annual salary being increased to \$470,000. He also received grants of an additional 40,088 performance units (in the aggregate), which were made consistent with prior Company grants to executive officers under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. Approximately 37% of Mr. Newell's additional grants (14,969 units) were made in accordance with the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, for which vesting occurs after a three-year period based on a measurement of the Company's total shareholder return. The remainder of Mr. Newell's additional grants were made in accordance with the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, for which vesting is tied to a measurement of the Company's return on capital employed.

Mr. Newell's cash incentive opportunity also increased under the Company's previously-disclosed 2011 Cash Incentive Compensation Plan for Executive Officers. Whereas Mr. Newell's maximum cash incentive opportunity was previously limited to 100% of his base salary, in connection with his promotion, that opportunity has now been increased to 120% of base salary. Payments under the cash incentive plan depend primarily on the Company reaching targeted levels of earnings per share, although attainment of individual objectives also comprise a component of the plan.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WAUSAU PAPER CORP.

Date: March 4, 2011

By: SCOTT P. DOESCHER

Scott P. Doescher

Executive Vice President Finance

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