

WAUSAU MOSINEE PAPER MILLS CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Howatt, Thomas J. (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wausau-Mosinee Paper Corporation WMO | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) President & CEO | |
| 1244 Kronenwetter Drive (Street) | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 307-52-3861 | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year January 2003 | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Mosinee, WI 54455 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| No Par Value Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3449.4411 | I | |
| No Par Value Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,000 | D | |
| No Par Value Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8,875.124 ⁽¹⁾ | D | 401-K Trust |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion or | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans- | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Number of Derivative | 10. Owner- |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year) | action | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Date (Month/Day/ Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--------|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exer- cisable | Expira- tion Date | | | |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$13.13 | | | | | | 11/18/94 | 02/19/12 | No Par Value | | | 2,444 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$17.11 | | | | | | 04/01/96 | 02/21/13 | Common Stock | | | 9,168 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$18.50 | | | | | | 03/01/96 | 08/31/15 | Common Stock | | | 18,750 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$18.50 | | | | | | 09/19/96 | 10/18/15 | Common Stock | | | 6,250 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$17.69 | | | | | | 09/17/97 | 10/15/16 | Common Stock | | | 5,000 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$15.88 | | | | | | 07/23/99 | 01/23/19 | Common Stock | | | 86,205 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$8.97 | | | | | | 10/19/01 | 08/07/20 | Common Stock | | | 350,000 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$8.97 | | | | | | 10/19/01 | 08/07/20 | Common Stock | | | 15,000 | D |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$10.71 ⁽²⁾ | 01/29/03 ⁽²⁾ | | | J | V | 12,000 ⁽²⁾ | 01/29/03 ⁽²⁾ | 12/13/21 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | | 12,000 ⁽²⁾ | D ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$11.39 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | 12/12/22 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | | | 27,000 ⁽³⁾ | D ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock Equivalent Units | 1 for 1 | | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | | | 7311.1769 | D |
| Dividend Equivalents | ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/15/16 | Common Stock | | | 5753.0 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Estimated amount. Represents an unallocated interest in a 401-k common stock investment fund.

(2) Number of shares as to which option was exercisable was subject to certain performance criteria. Represents options which lapsed because performance criteria were not met.

(3) Number of shares to which option is exercisable is subject to satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Options are exercisable on date on which audited financial results for the fiscal year ending 12/31/03 are reported by the Company.

(4) Stock equivalent units accrued under the Wausau-Mosinee Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors; the value of the units is paid in cash at Director's termination of service.

(5) Accruals on dividend record dates. Value of dividend equivalents paid in cash only at earlier of termination of employment or exercise of certain options.

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By: /s/ **Sherri L. Craker, Attorney-in-Fact**

01/31/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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