

Verso Paper Management LP  
Form 4  
April 29, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Verso Paper Management LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI,  
L.P., 9 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V Amount (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/28/2011                              |   | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 1,347 D \$ 0<br>(1)  | 36,464,087   | I  | See<br>footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Verso Paper Management LP<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019              |               | X         |         |       |
| Verso Paper Investments LP<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019             |               | X         |         |       |
| Verso Paper Investments Management LLC<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               | X         |         |       |
| CMP Apollo LLC<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                         |               | X         |         |       |
| Apollo Management VI, L.P.<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019             |               | X         |         |       |
| AIF VI Management, LLC<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                 |               | X         |         |       |
| Apollo Management, L.P.<br>C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET                                      |               | X         |         |       |

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Apollo Management GP, LLC  
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.  
9 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Apollo Management Holdings, L.P.  
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.  
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NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC  
C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT VI, L.P.  
9 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

## Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit  
99.2]

04/29/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1.

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