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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hinchman Benjamin IV			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer			
			Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			

(Month/Day/Year)
6775 LENOX CENTER COURT, 08/26/2009
SUITE 400

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President and

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MEMPHIS, TN US 38115

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 08/26/2009 X 69,087 Α \$0 70,287 D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units (1)	\$ 0	08/26/2009		X		69,087 (2)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	69,087	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hinchman Benjamin IV 6775 LENOX CENTER COURT, SUITE 400 MEMPHIS, TN US 38115

Vice President and

Signatures

/s/ Peter H. Kesser, attorney-in-fact 08/28/2009

**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).
- The reporting person owns units representing a limited partner interest in Verso Paper Management LP. Each vested unit in Verso Paper (1) Management LP may be exchanged, subject to certain restrictions, for one share of common stock of Verso Paper Corp. owned by Verso Paper Management LP.
- The 69,087 units exchanged by the reporting person in the transaction reported on this Form 4 consist of the following: 69,064 units previously reported on a Form 4 filed by the reporting person on May 22, 2008; and 23 units received involuntarily by the reporting person on August 12, 2009, in a pro rata reallocation of forfeited units pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of Verso Paper Management LP.
- The 69,087 units exchanged by the reporting person in the transaction reported on this Form 4 became exchangeable on the following dates: 65,685 units on May 20, 2009; 3,379 units on August 1, 2009; and 23 units on August 12, 2009. The remaining 6,760 units owned by the reporting person will become exchangeable, subject to certain restrictions, on the following dates: 3,380 units on August 1, 2010; and 3,380 units on August 1, 2011.
- (4) The right to exchange units does not expire.

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