MELICAN JAMES P Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Ad	ldress of Reporting Pers	son*	2. Issuer Na	me and Ticker or	Trading S	Symbo	01			hip of Reporting P Il applicable)	erson(s) to Is	ssuer			
Melican	International Paper Company: IP James P.								o Director o 10% Owner x Officer o Other (specify below)						
(Last)	(First) Il Paper Company, 400	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				tement fc onth/Day/ 13/02		(give ti	ecutive Vice President					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I Nor	n-Derivat	ive Se	curities A	Acqui	ired, Dispos	sed of, or Beneficia	ally Owned				
1. Title of Securi (Instr. 3)	ty		2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr.)		4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or Price		d of (D) and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		ative Sec Acquire Dispose		6f Date Exer cur atic Expira 1 (Date 1 of ND the 4 and 5)	ation	7. Title and Underlyin (Instr. 3 a	g Securities		9. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Bene-	10. Owne ship Form Deriv- ative
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		ficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	Securi Direct (D) or Indire (I) (Instr.
Common Stock		12/13/02		А		17(1)				Common Stock	17(1)	\$34.23	643(1)(2)	Ι

Explanation of Responses:

1. Share numbers are rounded.

2. Investments in the SSP (International Paper Salaried Savings Plan) and DCSP (International Paper Deferred Compensation Savings Plan) are in a unitized fund of shares and cash. The investment in the DCSP operates similar to the SSP company stock fund, and the number of units will vary as the price of the Issuer's common stock varies.

/s/ John E. Walendzik

December 17, 2002

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person By: John E. Walendzik, Attorney-in-Fact for James P. Melican

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 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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