#### **HOWATT THOMAS J**

Form 4

January 05, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HOWATT	ΓHOMAS J		Symbol WAUS	ymbol VAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tr	ansaction				100	^
100 PAPER PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009				_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
100 THERTENEE		12/31/2007					below) below) President & CEO			
	(Street)			ndment, Da	Č			6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check
MOSINEE,	WI 54455		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by I Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
No Par Value Common Stock	12/31/2009			Code V  A	Amount 23,562	(D)	\$ 0 (1)	99,060.6541	D	
No Par Value Common Stock								28,870 (2)	I	401(k) Trust

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		` '	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. U (I
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Т
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (3)	12/31/2009		D		36,677.109	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	(
Performance Rights	\$ 0 (4)	01/04/2010		A	17,796		01/04/2012	01/04/2012	(
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.66	01/04/2010		A	100,000		01/04/2012(5)	01/04/2020	0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOWATT THOMAS J 100 PAPER PLACE	X		President & CEO				
MOSINEE, WI 54455							

# **Signatures**

Sherri L. Lemmer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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) Settlement of performance rights upon vesting.
- (2) Estimated amount. Represents an unallocated interest in a 401(k) common stock investment fund.
- (3) Performance rights settled in common stock and cash upon vesting on December 31, 2009. Number of rights settled in common stock are reported in Table I.
- (4) The performance rights vest on January 4, 2012.
- (5) The options vest on January 4, 2012.

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