

SCHMIDT CURTIS R  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SCHMIDT CURTIS R		(Month/Day/Year)	WAUSAU PAPER CORP. [WPP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/19/2012	
3000 MOUNTAIN CT.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
WAUSAU,Â WIÂ 54401			(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) SVP - Human Resources	
			6. 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	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No Par Value Common Stock	10,178	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	05/17/1999	12/17/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 17.16	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/24/2003	12/13/2021	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 10.71	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	10/01/2011	10/01/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.55	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	01/04/2012	01/04/2020	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 11.66	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	3,095.775	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Performance Rights	01/03/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/03/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3,890.3766	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT CURTIS R 3000 MOUNTAIN CT. WAUSAU, WI 54401	Â	Â	Â SVP - Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

Erik B. Bunnell,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/27/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Rights vest if employment continues until January 3, 2013.
- (2) Rights vest if employment continues until January 3, 2014.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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