STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Kesser Peter H. Form 4 September 17, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kesser Peter H.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verso Paper Corp. [VRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
6775 LENOX CENTER COURT, SUITE 400		COURT,	09/14/2012	below) SVP,General Counsel&Secretary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MEMPHIS, TN 38115				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	·	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
				(A)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2012		P	8,600	A	1.7 (1)	149,474	D		
Common Stock							7,400	I	By Spouse	

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)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exercis (Instr. 3) Price of		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Mondin Day) Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kesser Peter H. 6775 LENOX CENTER COURT, SUITE 400 MEMPHIS, TN 38115

SVP, General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Peter H. 09/17/2012 Kesser

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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 price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions on September 14, 2012, at prices ranging from \$1.69 to \$1.70 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate purchase price, upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or any security

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