

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

WESTVACO CORP

CIK: **106498** | IRS No.: **131466285** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1031**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-03013** | Film No.: **01697175**
SIC: **2621** Paper mills

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Check this box if no longer **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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or Form 5 obligations may continue. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility

See **Instruction 1(b)**. Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTVACO CORPORATION W				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
							<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)		10% Owner Other (specify below)					
(Last) Hetherington	(First) John	(Middle) W.	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) ###-##-####		4. Statement for Month/Year July, 2001									
							Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary							
(Street) One High Ridge Park							7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) Stamford,	(State) CT	(Zip) 06905	Table I --- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock (a)			6/7/2001		I			D	3,883(b)		I		Employee Stock Plan	
Common Stock (a)									9,354(c)		I		Employee Stock Plan BRP	
Common Stock (a)									60,924		I(d)		Spouse	
Common Stock (a)									1,646.6085		I(d)		Daughter	
Common Stock (a)									10,180.8856		I(d)		Co Trustee Daughter	

Common Stock (a)									12,487.8005	I(d)	Son
Common Stock (a)			7/20/2001	M		4,144	A	\$24.1250			
Common Stock (a)			7/20/2001	F		3,847	D	\$24.13			
Common Stock (a)									6,996	D	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.1250	7/20/2001	M			4,144	6/17/1992	12/17/2001	Common Stock (a)	4,144		-0-		

Explanation of Responses:		
Please see Exhibit 1		
**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.		
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	/s/ John W. Hetherington **Signature of Reporting Person	Date: 7/30/2001

Exhibit 1

Reporting Person	JOHN W. HETHERINGTON
Issuer Name	WESTVACO CORPORATION W
Address	299 Park Avenue New York, NY 10171
Identification Number	###-##-####
Statement for Month	July 2001

(a) Rights (the "Rights") are attached to shares of Common Stock. One Right entitles the registered owner to purchase from Westvaco a unit consisting of one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, without par value. The Rights will detach and be exercisable and transferable apart from the Common Stock ten days after a person (1) acquires beneficial ownership of 15% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock or (2) commences a tender or exchange offer which, upon its consummation, would result in such person beneficially owning 15% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Unless either of these events occurs, the Rights are deemed represented by the Common Stock certificates and no separate trading market exists for the Rights. The Board of Directors may lower the above-mentioned thresholds to not less than 10%.

(b) The share amount indicated in Table I represents an estimate of the number of shares the reporting person has the right to acquire from a fund consisting of primarily Westvaco stock and some cash under the provisions of the Westvaco Savings and Investment Plan for Salaried Employees.

(c) Share amount indicated represents an estimation of the reporting person's interest in Westvaco's Benefit Restoration Plan. This plan holds no actual shares but the accrual of benefits mirrors the Westvaco Savings and Investment Plan for Salaried Employees.

(d) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by or for members of his immediate family and this report should not be deemed as an admission of beneficial ownership of said shares under Section 16 or otherwise.