

GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAUL RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

133 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP [GP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP - Wood Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Georgia-Pacific Common Stock    | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 57,400 A \$ 29.47   | 67,228   | D   |
| Georgia-Pacific Common Stock    | 11/11/2004                           |  | S                              |   | 57,400 D \$ 35.88   | 9,828  | D   |
| Georgia-Pacific Common Stock    | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 52,360 A \$ 24.44   | 62,188   | D   |
| Georgia-Pacific Common Stock    | 11/11/2004                           |  | S                              |   | 52,360 D \$ 35.858  | 9,828  | D   |
| Georgia-Pacific Common Stock    | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 35,581 A \$ 15.22   | 45,409   | D   |

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Georgia-Pacific Common Stock 11/11/2004 D 35,581 D \$ 35.715 9,828 D

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 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (right to buy GP)     | \$ 29.47   | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              | 57,400  | <u>(1)</u> 01/28/2011                                    | Georgia-Pacific Common Stock                      |       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (right to buy) - 2002 | \$ 24.44   | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              | 52,360  | <u>(2)</u> 01/30/2012                                    | Georgia-Pacific Common Stock                      |       |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHT (for cash) - 2003  | \$ 15.22   | 11/11/2004                           |  | M                              | 35,581  | 01/31/2004 01/30/2013                                    | Georgia-Pacific Common Stock                      |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| PAUL RONALD L<br>133 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.<br>ATLANTA, GA 30303 |               |           | EVP - Wood Products |       |

## Signatures

/s/ RONALD L. PAUL 11/15/2004  
Date

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).  
  
Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation/Georgia-Pacific Group 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan, granted options vest in three  
(1) annual installments beginning January 29, 2002, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to January 28, 2011.  
  
Under the terms of the Georgia-Pacific Corporation/Georgia-Pacific Group 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan, granted options vest in three  
(2) annual installments beginning January 31, 2003, and may be exercised (to the extent vested) beginning on such vesting date and continuing to January 30, 2012.

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