

Sawyer Kenneth D
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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 *
 Sawyer Kenneth D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8540 GANDER CREEK DRIVE
 (Street)

MIAMISBURG, OH 45342

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Verso Corp [VRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP - HR & Comm

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2018		A		14,819 (1)	A	\$ 0 63,110 (2)

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)

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sawyer Kenneth D 8540 GANDER CREEK DRIVE MIAMISBURG, OH 45342			SVP - HR & Comm	

Signatures

/s/ St. John Daugherty, as
Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Consists of 14,819 Stock Units. Each Stock Unit represents the right, subject to vesting, to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. The Stock Units will vest as follows: (a) 7,409 Stock Units will vest on January 1, 2021; and (b) 7,410 Stock Units will vest on January 1, 2022. The reported Stock Units do not include 14,819 Stock Units that will vest on or about January 1, 2021, if certain performance objectives established by the issuer have been met.
- (2) Consists of: (i) the 14,819 Stock Units described in footnote (1); (ii) 1,483 shares of Class A Common Stock; (iii) 4,435 Stock Units vesting in two substantially equal installments beginning on July 28, 2018; (iv) 21,186 Stock Units that will vest on January 1, 2020; and (v) 21,187 Stock Units that will vest on January 1, 2021. The reported Stock Units do not include: (a) 42,373 Stock Units that will vest on or about January 1, 2020, if certain performance objectives which have been established by the issuer have been met; and (b) the 14,819 Stock Units that will vest on or about January 1, 2021, if certain performance objectives established by the issuer have been met, as described in footnote (1).

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