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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

[March 12, 2004]

Metso Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Yes

No

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SIGNATURES

Date March 12, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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METSO TO DELIVER BOARD MAKING LINE TO FOSHAN HUAFENG PAPER IN CHINA

(Helsinki, Finland, March 12, 2004) Metso Corporation's (NYSE: MX; HEX: MEO) fiber and paper technology business area, Metso Paper, together with its Chinese joint venture company Valmet-Xian, will supply a board making line to Foshan Huafeng Paper Co., Ltd. in Zhuhai, Guangdong province in China. The new line is scheduled to start up in the last quarter of 2005. The total value of the order is over EUR 30 million.

The board making line will produce 4-ply White Lined Chipboard (WLC) in a basis weight range of 250 - 450 g/m² and an annual production capacity of approximately 300,000 tons. The line will be 5.15 m wide and its design speed will be 700 m/min.

Foshan Huafeng Paper is one of the largest producers of high-quality coated white board in Southern China. It belongs to Foshan Huaxin Packaging Co., Ltd that is listed in the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Metso Corporation is a global supplier of process industry machinery and systems, as well as know-how and aftermarket services. The Corporation's core businesses are fiber and paper technology (Metso Paper), rock and mineral processing (Metso Minerals) and automation and control technology (Metso Automation). In 2003, the net sales of Metso Corporation were EUR 4.3 billion. It has approximately 26,000 employees in 50 countries. Metso Corporation is listed on the Helsinki and New York Stock Exchanges.

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METSO TO SUPPLY WOODHANDLING AND BCTMP PULPING LINE TO SHANDONG CHENMING IN CHINA

(Helsinki, Finland, March 12, 2004) Metso Corporation's (NYSE: MX; HEX: MEO) fiber and paper technology business area, Metso Paper will supply a woodhandling and BCTMP (bleached chemi-thermomechanical pulp) line to Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd. in China. The new line will start in Shouguang, Shandong province, during the first quarter of 2005. The value of the order is not disclosed.

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Metso Paper's delivery will include equipment for chip washing, main-line refining and screening, reject thickening and refining, pulp washing and bleaching as well as steam separation with heat recovery and a control system. The woodhandling system delivery will consist of debarking and chip-screening processes and two chip silos equipped with reclaimers.

The new line will manufacture 735 tonnes/day of high-quality BCTMP pulp for board production. Chinese poplar will be used as raw material for the line.

Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd. is one of the largest paper companies in China. The company's annual production capacity is approximately 1.5 million tonnes of paper and board. Its A and B shares are listed in the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

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