Clearwater Paper Corp Form 8-K February 20, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2013

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34146 (Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification

20-3594554

No.)

601 West Riverside Ave., Suite 1100 Spokane, WA 99201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (509) 344-5900

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2013, Clearwater Paper Corporation announced its results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter and full year results ending December 31, 2012. The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 News release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated February 20, 2013: CLEARWATER PAPER REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2012 RESULTS

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 20, 2013

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael S. Gadd

Michael S. Gadd, Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Description

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