

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2017

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2017**

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**CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-34146</b>	<b>20-3594554</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>

**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**

**Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

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Exchange Act.

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 April 20, 2017, Clearwater Paper Corporation announced its results of operations and financial condition for the first quarter results ending March 31, 2017. A copy of the press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. In addition, a copy of the Company's First Quarter 2017 Supplemental Information is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, 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 99.1 Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated April 20, 2017:

CLEARWATER PAPER REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2017 RESULTS

99.2 Clearwater Paper Corporation First Quarter 2017 Supplemental Information

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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: April 20, 2017

CLEARWATER PAPER  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael S. Gadd  
Michael S. Gadd, Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated April 20, 2017: CLEARWATER PAPER REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2017 RESULTS |
| 99.2 | Clearwater Paper Corporation First Quarter 2017 Supplemental Information  |