

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2009

**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): January 22, 2009

**CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34146**  
(Commission

File Number)  
**601 West Riverside Ave., Suite 1100**

**20-3594554**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Spokane, WA 99201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

- (d) The Board of Directors of Clearwater Paper Corporation elected Fredric Fritz W. Corrigan as a Director on January 22, 2009. Mr. Corrigan will serve on the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

There was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Corrigan and any other person pursuant to which he was elected a Director, and there are no transactions or relationships between the Corporation and Mr. Corrigan that are reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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: January 23, 2009

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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