

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2012

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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): February 22, 2012**

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

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

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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)

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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 22, 2012, Clearwater Paper Corporation announced its results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter and full year results ending December 31, 2011. The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, 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 22, 2012:

CLEARWATER PAPER REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2011 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 22, 2012

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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