

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 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): October 3, 2017**

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

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

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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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)

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))

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

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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 Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 3, 2017, Clearwater Paper Corporation issued a press release describing certain factors expected to negatively impact the Company's third quarter 2017 operating results. A copy of the press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, 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*

Exhibit   Description

99.1   Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated October 3, 2017.

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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: October 3, 2017

CLEARWATER PAPER  
CORPORATION

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