

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2015

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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): September 21, 2015**

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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 of incorporation)</b>	<b>001-34146</b> <b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>20-3594554</b> <b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>
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**601 West Riverside Ave., Suite 1100**

<b>Spokane, WA</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>99201</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (509) 344-5900**

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

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On September 21, 2015, Danny G. Johansen, Senior Vice President, President Pulp and Paperboard Division, of Clearwater Paper Corporation (the “Company”) announced his decision to retire from that position. Patrick T. Burke, who currently serves as Senior Vice President, Consumer Products Division, for the Company will assume the newly created role of Senior Vice President, Group President effective October 1, 2015

A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Johansen and appointment of Mr. Burke, which contains additional information, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*(d) Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated September 22, 2015.

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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: September 22, 2015

CLEARWATER PAPER  
CORPORATION

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

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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