

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 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): March 26, 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On March 26, 2009, Harry D. Seamans, Vice President, Pulp and Paperboard, announced his decision to retire effective April 30, 2009, after nearly 32 years of service to the Company and its predecessor. Clearwater Paper has begun a search for Mr. Seamans replacement.

**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: March 31, 2009

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