

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form 8-K  
June 26, 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): June 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)

**20-3594554**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

601 West Riverside Ave., Suite 1100

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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.**

On June 22, 2009, Jack A. Hockema notified Clearwater Paper Corporation (the Company) of his decision to resign as a director of the Company effective June 30, 2009. Mr. Hockema's resignation is not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Board of Directors of the Company is expected to take action to reduce the size of the Board from seven to six directors.

**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: June 26, 2009

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