

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2012

**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): February 2, 2012**

**International Paper Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-3157

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction)

13-0872805  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**38197**  
(ZIP Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 419-7000**

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)
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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))

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The information in this Report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and General Instruction B.2 thereunder. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

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

On February 2, 2012, International Paper Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2011, and will hold a webcast and conference call later the same day to discuss these results. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release.

**SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this Report.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of International Paper Company dated February 2, 2012.

**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.

**International Paper Company**

Date: February 2, 2012

By: /s/ SHARON R. RYAN

Name: Sharon R. Ryan

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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