Verso Paper Corp. Form 8-K May 09, 2013

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): May 9, 2013

Verso Paper Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34056

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 75-3217389

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

6775 Lenox Center Court, Suite 400 Memphis, Tennessee 38115-4436 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (901) 369-4100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2013, Verso Paper Corp. issued a news release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2013. A copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. This information, furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, is not to be considered "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of Verso Paper Corp.'s previous or future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits
The following exhibit is included with this report.
Exhibit
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99.1 News release issued by Verso Paper Corp. on May 9, 2013.

## 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: May 9, 2013

## VERSO PAPER CORP.

- By: /s/ David J. Paterson David J. Paterson President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
- By: /s/ Robert P. Mundy Robert P. Mundy Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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