Clearwater Paper Corp Form 8-K February 27, 2009

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHA Washington, D.C. 20549 | ANGE COMMISSION | |
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| FORM 8-K | | |
| CURRENT REPORT | | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 Securities Exchange Act of | | |
| Date of Report (Date of earl | iest event reported): Februai | ry 27, 2009 |
| CLEARWATER PAPER C (Exact name of registrant as | | |
| Delaware | 001-34146 | 20-3594554 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 601 West Riverside Ave., Su Spokane, WA 99201 (Address of principal execu | | |
| Registrant's telephone num | ber, including area code: (50 | 9) 344-5900 |
| Check the appropriate box be the registrant under any of the | | tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of |

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 27, 2009, Clearwater Paper Corporation announced its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2008. The press release containing this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated February 27, 2009: CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR RESULTS.

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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: February 27, 2009

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael S. Gadd

Michael S. Gadd, Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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