Clearwater Paper Corp Form 8-K March 02, 2016

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 25, 2016

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-34146 (Commission

20-3594554 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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601 West Riverside Ave., Suite 1100

Spokane, WA 99201
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (509) 344-5900

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 25, 2016, Michael T. Riordan, notified Clearwater Paper Corporation (the Company) of his decision to retire as a director of the Company effective as of the end of his current term. Accordingly, he will not stand for re-election at the Company s 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Riordan s retirement is not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company s operations or practices.

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 2, 2016

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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