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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): October 13, 2010

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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 13, 2010, Clearwater Paper Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the pricing of \$375 million principal amount of senior notes due 2018. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Clearwater Paper Corporation, dated October 13, 2010: CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION ANNOUNCES PRICING OF \$375 MILLION OF SENIOR NOTES.

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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: October 13, 2010

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

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