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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): November 1, 2016

VERSO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34056 75-3217389 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 1, 2016, Verso Corporation ("Verso") issued a press release announcing that, beginning in the first quarter of 2017, it plans to temporarily idle the No. 3 paper machine at its Androscoggin Mill in Jay, Maine, reducing annual coated paper production capacity by approximately 200,000 tons, as well as a digester and recovery boiler that support the No. 3 paper machine.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The press release, including the information contained therein, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, 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's previous or future filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release issued by Verso on November 1, 2016.

SIGNATURE

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: November 1, 2016

VERSO CORPORATION

By:/s/ Peter H. Kesser
Peter H. Kesser
President, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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