Massman Linda K Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Massman Linda K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 W. RIVERSIDE **AVENUE, SUITE 1100**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Clearwater Paper Corp [CLW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed (/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Beneficially For Owned (D) Following Ind	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2018		Code V F	Amount 801	(D)	Price \$ 37.6	201,913	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2018		A	18,797 (3)	A	\$ 37.45	220,710	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.45	03/05/2018		A	56,391	<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2028	Common Stock	56,391

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Massman Linda K							
601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE	X		President				
SUITE 1100	Λ		and CEO				
SPOKANE, WA 99201							

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Gadd, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld by Clearwater Paper Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements due at settlement of restricted stock units, that vested March 1, 2018.
- (2) Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - Represents award of RSUs that will vest 33%, 33%, 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued
- (3) employment. During the vesting period, an amount equal to the dividends that would have been paid on the RSUs had they been in the form of common stock will be converted into additional RSUs.
- (4) These options become exercisable 33%, 33% and 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued employment. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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