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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): July 26, 2012

International Paper Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-3157

New York (State or other jurisdiction 13-0872805 (IRS Employer

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (901) 419-7000

38197 (ZIP Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The information in this Report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and General Instruction B.2 thereunder. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2012, International Paper Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2012, and will hold a webcast and conference call later the same day to discuss these results. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.
 - Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of International Paper Company dated July 26, 2012. |

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.

International Paper Company

Date: July 26, 2012

By:/s/ SHARON R. RYANName:Sharon R. RyanTitle:Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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