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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 9, 2002

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

International Paper Company Weldwood of Canada Limited Employee Phantom Share Plan

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3157

13-0872805

Commission File Number

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06921

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

203-541-8000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1. CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT.

N/A

Item 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

N/A

Item. 3. BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP.

N/A

Item 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

In connection with the Company's change of auditors by its Board of Directors on April 9, 2002, the employee benefit plans sponsored by the Company have also changed auditors. The new auditor for the fiscal year 2002 will be Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

N/A

Item 6. RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS.

N/A

- Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
 - c) Exhibits. N/A.
- Item 8. CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

N/A

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

N/A

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.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

(Registrant)

Dated: June 19, 2002 Stamford, Connecticut /s/ Carol M. Samalin

Carol M. Samalin Assistant Secretary