

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/

Form 8-K

November 13, 2012

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 9, 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)

38197
(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 419-7000

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SECTION 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Christopher E. Kubasik resigned as the Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer and as a director of Lockheed Martin Corporation, effective November 9, 2012. The Corporate Governance Guidelines of International Paper Company (the Company) require a director to tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Company's Board of Directors upon a substantial change in principal occupation or business association. Accordingly, Mr. Kubasik tendered his resignation from the Board, which was accepted effective November 9.

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: November 13, 2012

By: /s/ SHARON R. RYAN
Name: Sharon R. Ryan
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary