AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD Form 6-K September 01, 2005

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the Month of August 2005

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD. (Translation of Registrant's Name into English) P.O. Box 142, Hadera, Israel (Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

|X| Form 20-F |_| Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): $|_|$

NOTE: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): $|_|$

NOTE: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

|_| Yes |X| No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated August 30, 2005.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lea Katz Name: Lea Katz Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 30, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.

DESCRIPTION

1.

Press release dated August 30, 2005

Exhibit 1

NEWS

CLIENT: American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd.

AGENCY CONTACT: Philip Y. Sardoff

FOR RELEASE: Immediate

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD. DETERMINES DOLLAR AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

Hadera, Israel, August 30, 2005... As previously announced on August 17, 2005, American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (ASE:AIP) declared a cash dividend in the amount of NIS 12.50 per share payable on September 13, 2005 to shareholders of record on August 30, 2005. The exact dollar payout was to be based on the rate of exchange of the NIS in relation to the US Dollar in effect on August 30, 2005, the record date, and has now been determined to be \$2.7418 per share before a withholding tax of 25% at the source.