

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD

Form 6-K

November 06, 2006

**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 November 2006

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**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:

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):

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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

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 November 2, 2006.

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: November 2, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.                        | Press release dated November 2, 2006 |

EXHIBIT 1

# NEWS

**Client:** AMERICAN ISRAELI  
PAPER MILLS LTD.

**Agency Contact:** PHILIP Y. SARDOFF

**For Release:** IMMEDIATE

**American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd.  
Subject to Potential Investigation**

Hadera, Israel, November 02, 2006 In response to the publications in Israeli press, American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (ASE:AIP) (the Company or AIPM ), announced that the Haifa district manager of the Ministry of Environmental Protection notified the company that, according to the ministry opinion, there are deviations from air quality standards of the Hadera plant, and that an investigation of the matter may be required. Nonetheless, the district manager pointed that the plant had invested a great deal in the improvement of sewage and in other matters of quality of the environment.

The Company pointed out that it has been investing tens of millions of shekels to promote the conversion of the plant from fuel oil to natural gas as customary in the western world, but delays that are out of the Company s control, causes the postponement of the conversion that was supposed to be completed by now.