

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/

Form 8-K

June 23, 2010

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

June 23, 2010

(Date of Report)

June 18, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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NEW YORK
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-3157
(Commission

13-0872805
(IRS Employer

File Number)
6400 Poplar Avenue

Identification No.)

Memphis, Tennessee 38197

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

(901) 419-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously reported by International Paper Company (the Company), on May 14, 2010, John V. Faraci, the Company's Chairman and CEO, entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the Trading Plan) to sell up to 285,000 shares of Company common stock. On June 18, 2010, Mr. Faraci amended the Trading Plan to add an additional 115,000 shares of Company common stock to the Trading Plan. The termination date of the Trading Plan with respect to sales of Company common stock remains December 31, 2011.

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
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Maura Abeln Smith
Name: Maura Abeln Smith
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

Date: June 23, 2010