

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/

Form 8-K

November 08, 2011

**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 8, 2011**

**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In connection with the pending acquisition of Temple-Inland Inc. ( Temple ) by International Paper Company, the following financial statements are provided:

Audited consolidated balance sheet of Temple as of January 1, 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income, cash flows and shareholders equity for the year ended January 1, 2011 and the Report of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, dated February 22, 2011

Consolidated balance sheets of Temple as of October 1, 2011 (unaudited) and January 1, 2011 (audited), and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the quarterly and nine month periods ended October 1, 2011 and October 2, 2010

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements of International Paper Company are provided:

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of September 30, 2011

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2010

Notes to unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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Exhibit 99.2	Consolidated balance sheets of Temple as of October 1, 2011 (unaudited) and January 1, 2011 (audited), and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and cash flows and notes to consolidated financial statements (unaudited) for the quarterly and nine month periods ended October 1, 2011 and October 2, 2010.
Exhibit 99.3	Unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet of International Paper Company as of September 30, 2011, unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations of International Paper Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations of International Paper Company for the year ended December 31, 2010 and notes to unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

**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

By: /s/ Sharon R. Ryan

Name: Sharon R. Ryan

Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 8, 2011

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