

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/

Form 8-K

January 31, 2003

**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

January 30, 2003

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-3157
(Commission
File Number)

13-0872805
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

400 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut
(Address of principal executive offices)

06921
(Zip Code)

203-541-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant.

N/A

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

N/A

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership.

N/A

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

N/A

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of a press release of International Paper Company dated January 30, 2003 reporting International Paper Company's earnings for the fourth quarter 2002.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

N/A

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(99.1) Press Release issued by International Paper Company dated January 30, 2003, announcing fourth-quarter 2002 earnings.

(99.2) Slides to be presented at a Company webcast and conference call to be held on January 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

