

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2012

**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 9, 2012

**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))

**SECTION 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT.**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Christopher E. Kubasik resigned as the Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer and as a director of Lockheed Martin Corporation, effective November 9, 2012. The Corporate Governance Guidelines of International Paper Company (the Company) require a director to tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Company's Board of Directors upon a substantial change in principal occupation or business association. Accordingly, Mr. Kubasik tendered his resignation from the Board, which was accepted effective November 9.

**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**

Date: November 13, 2012

By: /s/ SHARON R. RYAN  
Name: Sharon R. Ryan  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary