

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2018

**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): December 31, 2017**

**International Paper Company**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission file number 1-3157**

**New York**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**13-0872805**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee**  
**38197**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 419-7000**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**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.**

Effective December 31, 2017, Stacey J. Mobley and William G. Walter each retired from the Board of Directors of International Paper Company, pursuant to the Board's mandatory retirement policy. Under this policy, a director is required to retire from the Board effective December 31 of the year in which he or she attains the age of 72.

**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: January 3, 2018

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