

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/
Form 8-K
June 06, 2005

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: June 6, 2005

Date of Earliest Event Reported: May 31, 2005

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 06921

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(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

203-541-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

On June 6, 2005, International Paper Company issued a press release relating to the election of Alberto Weisser, as a director of International Paper Company, effective January 1, 2006. The Committee assignment for Mr. Walter has not yet been determined. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is herein incorporated by reference.

Mr. Weisser is the chairman and chief executive officer of Bunge Limited.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release of International Paper Company, dated June 6, 2005.

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.

Date: June 6, 2005

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Andrea L. Dulberg

Name: Andrea L. Dulberg
Title: Assistant Secretary