

Gadd Michael S
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gadd Michael S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Clearwater Paper Corp [CLW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 601 W RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE 1100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President

SPOKANE, WA 99201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		F		165 D \$ 37.6	11,547	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/05/2018		A		3,270 <u>(3)</u> A \$ 37.45	14,817	D
Common Stock						68,472	I Family Trust
Common Stock						53	I 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.45	03/05/2018		A	9,813	(4) 03/05/2028	Common Stock	9,813

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gadd Michael S 601 W RIVERSIDE AVE. SUITE 1100 SPOKANE, WA 99201			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Michael S.
Gadd 03/05/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares withheld by Clearwater Paper Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements due at settlement of restricted stock units, that vested March 1, 2018.
- (2) Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- Represents award of RSUs that will vest 33%, 33%, 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued
- (3) employment. During the vesting period, an amount equal to the dividends that would have been paid on the RSUs had they been in the form of common stock will be converted into additional RSUs.
 - (4) These options become exercisable 33%, 33% and 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued employment.

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