

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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)

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**INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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(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.

