

Spedden Douglas D.
Form 4
January 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spedden Douglas D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 WEST RIVERSIDE AVENUE,
SUITE 1100

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Clearwater Paper Corp [CLW]

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

01/13/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corp Controller & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/13/2009		A	(A) or (D) 3,775 (2)	\$ 0 5,456	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/13/2009		A	(A) or (D) 6,150 (3)	\$ 0 11,606	D	
Common Stock					1,184	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		Corp Controller & Treasurer	

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Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Gadd,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to replace Potlatch Corporation equity awards forfeited in connection with
(1) the spin-off of Clearwater Paper Corporation from Potlatch Corporation. RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Represents RSUs that will vest on January 13, 2011, subject to continued employment through such date. During the vesting period, an
(2) 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.

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(3) 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.

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