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August 04, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): August 4, 2004

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.) |
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| 400 Atlantic Street Stamford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices) | 06921 (Zip Code) |
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(203) 541-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 4, 2004, International Paper Company announced that the company will evaluate strategic alternatives for its Industrial Specialty Papers Business, which includes the lightweight packaging papers and pressure sensitive papers segments and related converting assets. A copy of the company's press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference.

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SIGNATURE

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

By: /s/ Andrea L. Dulberg

Name: Andrea L. Dulberg
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: August 4, 2004
Stamford, Connecticut

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number ----- | Exhibit Name ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of International Paper Company dated August 4, 2004 |