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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johansen Danny G.		2. Date of Event Requirir Statement (Month/Day/Year)	g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearwater Paper Corp [CLW]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE 1100			(Check all applicable)			Thed(wollanday/Tear)	
(Street) SPOKANE, WA 99201			Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. V.P., Pres. P&P		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stock		9,129		D	Â		
Common Stock (1)		472 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock (1)		524 <u>(3)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock		6,134		I	401(k)	
Reminder: Report on a separa owned directly or indirectly. Persor inform require	t si	EC 1473 (7-02	2)				

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Sr. V.P., Pres. P&P

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Gadd, Attorney-in-Fact

01/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 award of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents award of RSUs that will vest on December 31, 2013, assuming continued employment. During the vesting period, an amount (2) 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.
- Represents award of RSUs that will vest on December 31, 2014, assuming continued employment. During the vesting period, an amount (3) 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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