

Clearwater Paper Corp  
Form DEFA14A  
March 29, 2010

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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### CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

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**CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION**

*CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION*

*601 W. RIVERSIDE AVENUE*

*SUITE 1100*

*SPOKANE, WA 99201*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**For holders as of:** March 16, 2010

**Date:** May 11, 2010 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Grand Hyatt Seattle  
721 Pine Street

Seattle, WA 98101

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**Before You Vote**

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of two Directors to serve until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

Proposal 1 - Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. William D. Larsson

1b. Michael T. Riordan

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2.**

Proposal 2 - Approval of Annual Incentive Plan

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 3.**

Proposal 3 - Approval of 2008 Stock Incentive Plan

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 4.**

Proposal 4 - Ratification of the appointment of KPMG, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for

2010.

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