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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

CLEARWATER PAPER CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

18538R103 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

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INAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P.
2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) 0
(b) x

3SEC USE ONLY

4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY 6SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED

BY 1,507,179 (see Item 4)

EACH 7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH: 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,507,179 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,507,179 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.6% (see Item 4) 12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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C U S I P No. 13G Page 3 11 Pages of 18538R103 **1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON S.A.C. Capital Advisors, Inc. 2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) x 3SEC USE ONLY 4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware **5SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF** 0 **SHARES 6SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED** 1,507,179 (see Item 4) BY**7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH** REPORTING 0 **PERSON** 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH: 1,507,179 (see Item 4) 9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,507,179 (see Item 4) 10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o 11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6.6% (see Item 4) 12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* CO *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT

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C U S I P No. 13G Page 6 of 11 Pages 18538R103 **1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Steven A. Cohen 2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) x 3SEC USE ONLY 4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **United States 5SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF** 0 **SHARES 6SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED** 1,507,179 (see Item 4) BY**7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH** REPORTING 0 **PERSON** 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH: 1,507,179 (see Item 4) 9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,507,179 (see Item 4) 10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o 11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6.6% (see Item 4) 12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Clearwater Paper Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

601 West Riverside, Suite 1100, Spokane, Washington 99201

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P. ("SAC Capital Advisors LP") with respect to shares of Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share ("Shares") of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. Velocity Fund, LLC ("SAC Velocity Fund"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, Inc. ("SAC Capital Advisors Inc.") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Associates with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; (iv) S.A.C. Global Investors LLP ("SAC Global Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by S.A.C. Global Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by S.A.C. Global Investments, L.P. ("Global Investments"); and (v) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., SAC Capital Associates, SAC Velocity Fund, SAC Global Investors and Global Investments.

Item 2(b) Address or Principal Business Office:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc. and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902; (ii) SAC Capital Associates is Victoria House, P.O. Box 58, The Valley, Anguilla, British West Indies; and (iii) SAC Global Investors is St. Martins Court, 4th Floor, 10 Paternoster Row, London EC4M 7HP, U.K.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

SAC Capital Advisors LP is a Delaware limited partnership. SAC Capital Advisors Inc. is a Delaware corporation. SAC Capital Associates is an Anguillan limited liability company. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen. SAC Global Investors is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of England and Wales.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

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Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:

The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of October 28, 2011 as reported on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Issuer for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011.

As of the close of business on December 31, 2011:

- 1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P.
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,507,179
- (b) Percent of class: 6.6%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,507,179
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,507,179
- 2. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, Inc.
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,507,179
- (b) Percent of class: 6.6%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,507,179
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,507,179
- 3. S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,506,400
- (b) Percent of class: 6.6%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,506,400
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

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