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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dammarell Robert N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearwater Paper Corp [CLW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE., SUITE 1100	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) VP, Controller		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SPOKANE, WA 99201	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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 (1)	03/01/2018		F	100	D	\$ 37.6	4,366	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2018		A	714 (3)	A	\$ 37.45	5,080	D	
Common Stock							1,467	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.45	03/05/2018		A	2,142	<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2028	Common Stock	2,142

Reporting Owners

Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dammarell Robert N 601 W. RIVERSIDE AVE. SUITE 1100

SPOKANE, WA 99201

VP. Controller

Signatures

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

03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 shares withheld by Clearwater Paper Corporation to satisfy tax withholding requirements due at settlement of restricted stock units, that vested March 1, 2018.
- (2) 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 33%, 33%, 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued
- (3) employment. During the vesting period, an 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.
- (4) These options become exercisable 33%, 33% and 34% on March 5, 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively, assuming continued employment. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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