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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

þQUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008

OR

oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number: 333-148201

Verso Paper Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 75-3217389

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

6775 Lenox Center Court, Suite 400

Memphis, Tennessee 38115-4436 (901) 369-4100

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes o No b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer b Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No \flat

As of July 31, 2008, the registrant had 52,046,647 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF VERSO PAPER CORP.

VERSO PAPER CORP.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands of U.S. dollars) ASSETS	J	June 30, 2008	D	December 31, 2007
Current Assets:			4	
Cash	\$	48,353	\$	58,533
Accounts receivable - net		125,492		121,190
Accounts receivable from related parties		17,024		12,318
Inventories		134,017		119,620
Prepaid expenses and other assets		2,808		3,935
Total Current Assets		327,694		315,596
Property, plant and equipment - net		1,140,118		1,160,239
Reforestation		12,084		11,144
Intangibles and other assets - net		106,336		97,785
Goodwill		18,695		18,695
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Total Assets	\$	1,604,927	\$	1,603,459
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	140,037	\$	128,373
Accounts payable to related parties		27,733		3,872
Accrued liabilities		85,161		93,012
Short-term borrowings		-		3,125
Current maturities of long-term debt		2,850		2,850
Total Current Liabilities		255,781		231,232
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Long-term debt		1,264,163		1,413,588
Other liabilities		34,284		33,740
Total Liabilities		1,554,228		1,678,560
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		_		_
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock par value \$0.01 (250,000,000 shares authorized with 52,046,647				
shares issued and outstanding on June 30, 2008; and 38,046,647 shares issued				
and outstanding on December 31, 2007)		520		380
Paid-in-capital		211,397		48,489

Retained deficit	(161,927)	(114,100)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	709	(9,870)	
Total Stockholders' Equity	50,699	(75,101)	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,604,927	\$ 1,603,459	
See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated and combined financial statements.			
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VERSO PAPER CORP.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED AND COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three	Three	Six	Six
	Months	Months	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
(In thousands of U.S. dollars)	2008	2007	2008	2007