

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

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

☒ Filed by the Registrant

☐ Filed by a party other than the Registrant

☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
☐ Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
☒ Definitive Proxy Statement
☐ Definitive Additional Materials
☐ Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

International Paper Company

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

☒ No fee required
☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials
☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11



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Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement

May 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. CDT

Transforming IP Through Strategic
Focus and a Culture of Accountability



Rooted in Our Mission and Values

Mission

Together, we create sustainable packaging solutions that enable our customers, teammates, and shareowners to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Values



Safety

Above all, we care about people.
We look out for each other to ensure everyone is physically and emotionally safe.



Trust

We build trust through our competency and our character.
We uphold the highest ethical standards, are transparent and make principled decisions.



Excellence

We deliver best in class results through great teams deploying 80/20 at the point of impact.

A Great Place to Work Driving Customer Excellence and Profitable Growth

