Orchids Paper Products CO /DE Form 8-K March 09, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 9, 2012

ORCHIDS PAPER PRODUCTS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-32563** (Commission File Number)

23-2956944 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

4826 Hunt Street

Pryor, Oklahoma 74361 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(918) 825-0616

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):					
0	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
o	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				

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On March 9, 2012, the Registrant announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per outstanding share of the Registrant s common stock to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 19, 2012. The Registrant expects to pay this dividend on March 28, 2012. A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant on March 9, 2012 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) <u>Exhibits.</u> See the Exhibit Index which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ORCHIDS PAPER PRODUCTS COMPANY

Date: March 9, 2012 By: /s/ Keith R. Schroeder

Keith R. Schroeder Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 9, 2012.

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