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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) | | April 4, 2003 | |
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| GEOR | GIA-PACIFIC CORPOR | ATION | |
| (Exact Name | of Registrant as Specified | d in its Charter) | |
| GEORGIA | 001-03506 | 93-0432081 | |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |) |
| 133 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E., ATLA | NTA, GEORGIA | | 30303 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zi | p Code) |
| Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code | | (404) 652-4000 | |
| | Not Applicable | | |
| (Former Name or Fo | ormer Address, if Change | ed Since Last Report) | |

Item 5. Other Events.

Subsequent to the press release referred to in Item 7, Georgia-Pacific Corporation has been contacted by officials of the state of Maine regarding the announced closure of the tissue machines and converting lines at its Old Town, Maine facility. The Company and state officials are discussing the status of this planned action. Therefore, the Company has made no determination of the effect that this announcement might have on its operating results in any given quarter. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by Georgia-Pacific Corporation on April 4, 2003 which press release is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) <u>Exhibits</u>

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<u>99.1</u>

Press release issued by Georgia-Pacific Corporation on April 4, 2003 regarding retirement of two tissue machines, 13 converting lines and shipping operations at Old Town, Maine.

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.

Dated: April 8, 2003

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kenneth F. Khoury

Name: Kenneth F. Khoury

Title: Vice President, Deputy General

Counsel and Secretary

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