

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORP

Form 8-K

May 15, 2014

United States

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report: May 14, 2014

Commission File Number 1-7107

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

414 Union Street, Suite 2000, Nashville, TN 37219

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 986-5600

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File Number

93-0609074

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 14, 2014, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (“LP”) and Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (“Ainsworth”) announced the mutual termination of their Arrangement Agreement (the “Arrangement Agreement”), dated September 4, 2014, which had provided for an arrangement under British Columbia law whereby a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company would have acquired all of the outstanding shares of Ainsworth capital stock on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein (the “Transaction”). The termination followed the determination by LP and Ainsworth that the regulatory approvals required to complete the Transaction could not be obtained without divestitures significantly beyond those contemplated in the Arrangement Agreement without engaging in lengthy and expensive litigation with the regulatory authorities in the U.S. and Canada. The termination did not result in any termination fee being payable by either LP or Ainsworth.

SIGNATURES

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.

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ SALLIE B. BAILEY
Sallie B. Bailey
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: May 15, 2014