## 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: October 17, 1994

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| DELAWARE        | 1-7107       | 93-0609074          |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| (State or other | (Commission  | (IRS Employer       |
| jurisdiction of | File Number) | Identification No.) |
| incorporation)  |              |                     |

111 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon97204(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (503) 221-0800

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Item 5. Other Events.

On October 13, 1994, the registrant issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 1994. A copy of the news release is filed as Exhibit 99 to this report. The financial information in the news release is in summary form. Additional information respecting the financial results for the quarter will be included in the registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1994, which will be filed prior to November 15, 1994.

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

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this report:

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit      |
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99 News release issued by the registrant on October 13, 1994

#### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

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#### LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

Date: October 17, 1994

WILLIAM L. HEBERT William L. Hebert Treasurer

NEWS RELEASE

Louisiana-Pacific Doing something about it. TM

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> Release No. 122-10-4 Contact: Barry Lacter

FOR RELEASE AT 5:55 AM PDT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1994

Louisiana-Pacific Completes Best Quarter Ever; Nine-Month Earnings Already Surpass Best Full-Year Results in L-P History

(Portland, Ore.; Oct. 13, 1994) -- Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (NYSE: LPX) today reported its best quarter ever, setting records in both earnings and sales.

Third quarter 1994 earnings were a record \$95.1 million, up 129 percent from 1993 third quarter earnings of \$41.5 million. Third quarter sales of \$818.4 were also a record, exceeding 1993 third quarter sales by 30 percent.

On a per share basis, L-P earned \$.86 in the third quarter of this year, compared to \$.38 in the comparable quarter a year ago.

"Both demand and pricing of structural panels -- particularly oriented strand board -- were exceptional during the quarter," said Harry A. Merlo, Louisiana-Pacific's chairman and president. "We also saw a return to profitability for our pulp business after 12 straight quarters of losses."

Mr. Merlo said that nine-month earnings of \$262.2 million already surpassed the previous full-year earnings record set last year. On a per share basis, the company earned \$2.38 in the first nine months of 1994, compared to 1993 nine-month earnings of \$1.78

Louisiana-Pacific is a major building products company known for its innovation in developing high-performance, affordable, environmentally sound building materials and for its commitment to totally chlorine-free paper pulp.

## LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (Dollar amounts in millions except per share)

|                                     | Quarter       | Ended Septe  | mber 30,   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
|                                     | 1994          | 1993         | Change     |
| Net sales<br>Income before taxes    | \$ 818.4      | \$ 629.4     | 30.0%      |
| and minority interest<br>Net income | 155.4<br>95.1 | 84.3<br>41.5 | 129.2%     |
| Net income per share                | .86           | 41.5         | 129.2%     |
| Average shares outstanding          | 110,120       | 109,670      |            |
|                                     | Nine Month    | ns Ended Sep | tember 30, |

|                            | 1994      | 1993*     | Change |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                            |           |           |        |
| Net sales                  | \$2,291.1 | \$1,875.2 | 22.2%  |
| Income before taxes        |           |           |        |
| and minority interest      | 427.4     | 329.3     |        |
| Income                     | 262.2     | 194.9     | 34.5%  |
| Income per share           | 2.38      | 1.78      |        |
| Average shares outstanding | 110,120   | 109,670   |        |

# SALES BY QUARTER (In millions)

|             | 1st          | 2nd       | 3rd     | 4th     | Year      |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
|             |              |           |         |         |           |
| 1993        | \$649.2      | \$596.6   | \$629.4 | \$636.1 | \$2,511.3 |
| 1994        | 698.0        | 774.7     | 818.4   |         | . ,       |
| FARNINGS BY | QUARTER (In  | millions) |         |         |           |
|             | 1st          | 2nd       | 3rd     | 4th     | Year      |
|             |              |           |         |         |           |
| 1993*       | \$ 87.7      | \$ 65.7   | \$ 41.5 | \$ 59.5 | \$ 254.4  |
| 1994        | 85.2         | 81.9      | 95.1    |         |           |
| FARNINGS PE | R SHARE BY Q | UARTER    |         |         |           |
|             | 1st          | 2nd       | 3rd     | 4th     | Year      |
|             |              |           |         |         |           |
| 1993*       | \$.80        | \$.60     | \$.38   | \$.54   | \$ 2.32   |
| 1994        | .77          | .75       | .86     |         |           |

\*Does not include cumulative effects of accounting changes

# LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION -- CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF EARNINGS (Dollar amounts in millions except per share) (Unaudited)

|                                                                                                   |    | Quarter Ended<br>September 30 |    | S            | Septem | ns Ended<br>oer 30 |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                   |    | 1994<br>                      | 19 |              | 19     |                    | 1993               |
| Net sales                                                                                         |    | 818.4                         |    | 29.4         |        |                    | \$1,875.2          |
| Costs and expenses:<br>Cost of sales<br>Depreciation and cost of                                  |    | 576.6                         | 40 | 62.6         | 1,6    | 622.2              | 1,321.3            |
| timber harvested<br>Selling and administrative                                                    |    | 52.9<br>33.8                  |    | 51.5<br>29 9 |        |                    | 134.8<br>85.7      |
| Interest expense                                                                                  |    | 2.2                           | 4  | 2.9          |        | 7.4                |                    |
| Interest income                                                                                   |    | (2.5)                         |    | (1.8)        |        | (6.4)              | (5.7)              |
| Total costs and expenses                                                                          |    | 663.0                         | 54 | 45.1         | 1,8    | 863.7              | 1,545.9            |
| Income before taxes,<br>minority interest and<br>accounting changes<br>Provision for income taxes |    | 155.4                         | 8  | 34.3         | 4      | 27.4               | 329.3<br>(134.4)   |
| Minority interest in income<br>of consolidated subsidiary                                         | y  | (1.3)                         |    | (0.0)        |        | (2.8)              | (0.0)              |
| Income before accounting<br>changes<br>Cumulative effects of<br>accounting changes, net           |    | 95.1                          |    | 41.5         |        |                    | 194.9              |
| of income taxes of \$1.9                                                                          |    |                               |    |              |        |                    | (10.4)             |
| Net income                                                                                        | \$ | 95.1<br>======                | \$ | 41.5         | \$     |                    | \$ 184.5<br>====== |
| Earnings per share:<br>Income before accounting<br>changes                                        | \$ |                               |    |              |        |                    | <br>B \$ 1.78      |
| Cumulative effects of<br>accounting changes                                                       |    |                               |    |              |        |                    | ( )                |
| Net income                                                                                        | \$ | .86                           | \$ | . 38         | \$     |                    | \$ 1.69<br>======  |
| Cash dividends per share                                                                          | \$ |                               | \$ |              | \$     | .36                |                    |
| Average shares outstanding                                                                        |    | 110,120                       |    |              | 11     | 0,120              | 109,670            |

NOTES:

(1) Earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the periods (110,120,000 in 1994 and 109,670,000 in 1993). The effect of common stock equivalents is not material. The number of shares and per share data have been retroactively adjusted for stock splits.

(2) The effective income tax rate is based on estimates of annual amounts of taxable income, foreign sales corporation income and other factors. These estimates are updated quarterly.

(3) Determination of interim LIFO inventories requires estimates of year-end inventory quantities and costs. These estimates are revised quarterly and the estimated annual change in LIFO inventory reserves is expensed over the remainder of the year.

(4) The cumulative effects of accounting changes relates to the adoption of two Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements during the first quarter of 1993. Adoption of Statement No. 106, "Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions" resulted in a charge of \$3.2 million or \$.03 per share, net of \$1.9 million in income taxes. Adoption of Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" resulted in a charge of \$7.2 million or \$.06 per share.

# LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION SALES AND OPERATING PROFIT BY MAJOR PRODUCT GROUP (Dollar amounts in millions) (Unaudited)

|                                                                                                  | Quarter Ended<br>September 30 |                        |    | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30 |     |                 |     |                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|
|                                                                                                  |                               |                        |    | 1993                              |     |                 |     |                         |
| Sales:<br>Structural panel products<br>Lumber<br>Other panel products<br>Other building products |                               | 225.5<br>62.5<br>137.2 |    | 203.4<br>53.9<br>114.1            |     | 179.9<br>371.4  |     | 603.1<br>143.5<br>305.4 |
| Total building products<br>Pulp                                                                  |                               | 753.0                  |    | 611.6<br>17.8                     | 2   |                 | 1   | ,805.4<br>69.8          |
| Total sales                                                                                      | \$                            | 818.4                  | \$ | 629.4                             | \$2 | ,291.1          | \$1 | ,875.2                  |
| Export sales                                                                                     | \$                            | 105.3                  | \$ | 55.0                              | \$  | 264.3           | \$  | 198.5                   |
| Operating profit:<br>Building products<br>Pulp                                                   | \$                            | 172.5                  | \$ | 119.5<br>(14.4)                   | \$  | 493.8           | \$  | 429.3                   |
| Total operating profit                                                                           |                               | 174.6                  |    | 105.1                             |     | 479.9           |     | 385.8                   |
| Unallocated expense, net<br>Interest, net                                                        |                               | (19.5)<br>.3           |    | (19.7)<br>(1.1)                   |     | (51.5)<br>(1.0) |     |                         |
| Income before taxes,<br>minority interest and<br>accounting changes                              | •                             | 155.4                  |    | 84.3                              | •   | 427.4           | -   | 329.3                   |

# LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION VOLUMES (Volume amounts stated in millions except pulp and as a percent of normal capacity)

|                                                   | Quarter<br>Septemb |          | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30 |            |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|                                                   | 1994<br>           | 1993     | 1994<br>                          | 1993<br>   |  |  |  |
| Inner-Seal/OSB,<br>sq ft 3/8" basis               | 874 99%            | 797 93%  | 2,606 99%                         | 2,330 90%  |  |  |  |
| Softwood plywood,<br>sq ft 3/8" basis             | 423 112%           | 408 114% | 1,237 109%                        | 1,144 106% |  |  |  |
| Lumber, board ft                                  | 504 87%            | 469 90%  | 1,565 90%                         | 1,336 86%  |  |  |  |
| Particleboard,<br>sq ft 3/4" basis                | 95 108%            | 93 110%  | 281 107%                          | 272 107%   |  |  |  |
| Medium Density<br>Fiberboard,<br>sq ft 3/4" basis | 61 111%            | 56 103%  | 178 108%                          | 153 93%    |  |  |  |
| Hardboard,<br>sq ft 1/8" basis                    | 56 106%            | 49 94%   | 166 105%                          | 141 89%    |  |  |  |
| Hardwood veneer,<br>sq ft surface<br>measure      | 68 107%            | 64 106%  | 204 107%                          | 194 108%   |  |  |  |
| Pulp, thousand<br>short tons                      | 115 75%            | 79 52%   | 309 67%                           | 188 41%    |  |  |  |
| Chips, units                                      | 508                | 568      | 1,678                             | 1,575      |  |  |  |