

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 10, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For the Month of July 2006

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**AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

P.O. Box 142, Hadera, Israel  
(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F                      Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

**Note:** Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

**Note:** Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's home country), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes                                      No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

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Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated July 5, 2006.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lea Katz  
Name: Lea Katz  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 6, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.                        | Press release dated July 5, 2006 |

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EXHIBIT 1

**N E W S**

**Client:** AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER  
MILLS LTD.

**Agency Contact:** PHILIP Y. SARDOFF

**For Release:** IMMEDIATE

**AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD.  
DETERMINES DOLLAR AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND**

Hadera, Israel, July 5, 2006... As previously announced on June 22, 2006, American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (ASE:AIP) declared a cash dividend in the amount of NIS 24.85 per share payable on July 18, 2006 to shareholders of record on July 5, 2006. The exact dollar payout was to be based on the rate of exchange of the NIS in relation to the US Dollar in effect on July 5, 2006, the record date, and has now been determined to be \$5.6761 per share before tax. The Income Tax law of the State of Israel requires a deduction of 20 percent from the dividend payment.