

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD
Form 6-K
December 21, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 December 2004

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

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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 by reference herein is the Registrant's press release dated December 21, 2004.

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: December 21, 2004.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
1.	Press release, dated December 21, 2004.

EXHIBIT 1

NEWS

Hadera, Israel, December 21, 2004. American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (ASE:AIP) announced today that Ovisan Sihhi Bez Sanai Ve Ticavet A.S. in Turkey, a subsidiary of Hogla-Kimberly Ltd. (AIPM holds 49.9% of Hogla-Kimberly) put a lot of effort during 2004 and achieved a volume growth of around 40%.

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However, due to increasing competition and price erosion in Turkey, as well as changes made by Ovisan in its sales and distribution structure, Ovisan is required to decrease its receivables and to adjust the value of its inventory to market prices, as of the financial reporting date. American Israeli Paper Mills estimates that the above-mentioned adjustments will decrease its net profit in the fourth quarter of 2004 by around NIS 8 million.