Tarbox Andrea K Form 4 February 28, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tarbox Andrea K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KAPSTONE PAPER &

(Middle)

PACKAGING CORP [KS]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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VP and CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Person

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 3.7 (1)	53,567	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	2,500	D	\$ 20.45	51,067	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	2,374	A	\$ 3.7 (1)	53,441	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	2,374	D	\$ 20.55	51,067	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	1,500	A	\$ 3.7 (1)	52,567	D	

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Common Stock	02/24/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 20.51	51,067	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012	M	600	A	\$ 3.7 (1)	51,667	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012	S	600	D	\$ 20.505	51,067	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012	M	300	A	\$ 3.7 (1)	51,367	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012	S	300	D	\$ 20.5	51,067	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tarbox Andrea K							
1101 SKOKIE BLVD			VP and CFO				
SUITE 300			VP and CFO				
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062							

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Signatures

Andrea K.
Tarbox
02/28/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of options granted 5/13/2009. Vesting schedule: options exercisable 5/13/11 30,274; options exercisable 5/13/12 30,274

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