STECKO PAUL T Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STECKO PAUL T Issuer Symbol PACKAGING CORP OF (Check all applicable) AMERICA [PKG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1955 WEST FIELD COURT 10/22/2012 Exec Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	OID Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 3)	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M	37,500 A	\$ 20.96	149,367	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S	37,500 Г	\$ 35.9685 (1)	111,867	D	
Common Stock						133,983	I	By Trust
Common Stock						7,970	I	By 401(k) plan

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.96	10/22/2012		M	37,	500	<u>(3)</u>	06/20/2013	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STECKO PAUL T 1955 WEST FIELD COURT LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X		Exec Chairman				

Signatures

Kent A. Pflederer, attorney in fact 10/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The price listed is the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices for these shares ranged between \$35.69 and \$36.125. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.
- (2) By grantor retained annuity trusts of which reporting person is trustee and annuitant and reporting person's children are remaindermen. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) This option was fully vested.

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