

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KAPLAN MATTHEW S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KPPC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O STONE-KAPLAN INVESTMENTS, LLC, ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA, STE 480**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/05/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President, Secretary and Dir.

(Street)  
**NORTHFIELD, IL 60093**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/05/2007		A	(A) or (D) A	54,300 (1) \$ 0	1,429,300	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 6.76	04/05/2007		A	159,650	<u>(3)</u>			04/05/2014	Common Stock	159,650
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5							01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	962,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN MATTHEW S C/O STONE-KAPLAN INVESTMENTS, LLC ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA, STE 480 NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	X		President, Secretary and Dir.	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea K. Tarbox, by power of attorney  
 Date: 04/09/2007  
 \*\*Signature of 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) Grant of restricted stock which vests in its entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents options granted pursuant to the KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation's 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (3) The options vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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