STECKO PAUL T
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STECKO PAUL T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1955 WEST FIELD COURT

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec Chairman

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2012		M		37,500	A	$ 20.96	149,367	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2012		S		37,500	D	$ 35.9685 (1)	111,867	D	
Common Stock								133,983	I	By Trust (2)
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. 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)		8 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	$ 20.96	10/22/2012		M			37,500	(3)	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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