

KAPLAN MATTHEW S
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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)
 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/27/2010

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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/27/2010 ⁽¹⁾		A		34,111	A	⁽²⁾ 1,597,408 ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 11.36	05/27/2010		A	92,192	⁽⁵⁾ 05/27/2020	Common Stock	92,192

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN MATTHEW S 1101 SKOKIE BLVD. SUITE 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	X		President	

Signatures

By: /s/ Andrea Tarbox as Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2010

**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 restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Kapstone common stock.
- (3) Does not include number of restricted stock units acquired in 2008 and 2009.
- (4) Represents options granted pursuant to the Kapstone Paper and Packaging 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (5) 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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