

KAPLAN MATTHEW S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 [KS]

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)  
11/30/2012

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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 167,671   | A  | \$ 6.9 1,882,887                  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 100,494   | D  | \$ 21.9 1,782,393                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 159,650   | A  | \$ 6.76 1,942,043                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 95,121  | D  | \$ 21.89 1,846,922                |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 167,671   | A  | \$ 3.7 2,014,593                  |

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Common Stock 11/30/2012 F 86,117 D \$ 21.92 1,928,476 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities                   |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                       | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date       |   |                         |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V  | (A)     | (D)  |                       | Title   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.9   | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |  | 167,671 |  | 04/10/2010 04/10/2018 | Common Stock  | 167,671                 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.76  | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |  | 159,650 |  | 04/05/2009 04/05/2014 | Common Stock  | 159,650                 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy)              | \$ 3.7   | 11/30/2012                           |  | M                              |  | 167,671 |  | 05/13/2011 05/13/2019 | Common Stock  | 167,671                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| KAPLAN MATTHEW S<br>1101 SKOKIE BLVD<br>SUITE 300<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | X             |           | President and COO |       |

## Signatures

Andrea K. Tarbox by Power of Attorney 12/04/2012

\_\_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).

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