

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP
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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 *
 Chapman John

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)
 62 LASALLE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2017

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

WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107
 (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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2017 | | G | V 200 D \$0 (1) | 514,306 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2017 | | G | V 200 D \$0 (1) | 514,106 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2017 | | G | V 200 D \$0 (2) | 513,906 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2017 | | G | V 200 A \$0 (2) | 200 | I | Minor child |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2017 | | A | 1,915 (3) A \$0 | 515,821 | D | |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 22.195 | 03/07/2017 | | A | 5,458 | 03/07/2018 03/07/2027 | Common Stock | 5,458 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Chapman John 62 LASALLE ROAD WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Schmidt,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2017
**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) Bona fide gift
- (2) Bona fide gift to minor child
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KapStone common stock. The restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Represents options granted pursuant to the KapStone Paper and Packaging 2016 Incentive Plan.

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