

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ELM RIDGE CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3 WEST MAIN STREET, 3RD
FLOOR

(Street)

IRVINGTON, NY 10533

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER &
PACKAGING CORP [KPPC]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

08/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X 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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants	\$ 5	08/20/2008	P		630,000		08/20/2008	08/15/2009	Common Stock	630,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELM RIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 3 WEST MAIN STREET 3RD FLOOR IRVINGTON, NY 10533		X		
GUTFLEISH RONALD E C/O ELM RIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 3 WEST MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR IRVINGTON, NY 10533		X		

Signatures

Elm Ridge Capital Management, LLC (+), By: /s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish

08/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish (+)

08/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. This report (1) shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

(+) Each of the Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or for any other purpose. The Reporting Persons affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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