

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP

Form 4

October 06, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2008

____ Director

____ Officer (give title
below)☒ 10% Owner____ Other (specify
below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock	10/02/2008		P	10,000	A \$ 5.7829	1,989,419	I
							Footnote (1)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 5	10/02/2008		P		85,000		10/02/2008	08/15/2009	Common Stock	85,000
Warrants	\$ 5	10/03/2008		P		93,300		10/03/2008	08/15/2009	Common Stock	93,300

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 (+), /s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish 10/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

/s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish (+)

10/06/2008

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Ronald Gutfleish is the managing member of two limited liability companies, which each manage one or more private investment funds that hold the Issuer's shares. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. This report 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.

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