KAPLAN MATTHEW S

Form 4 May 21, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KAPLAN MATTHEW S

(First) (Middle)

ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA, STE 480

(State)

(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KPPC]

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

05/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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OMB 3235-0287 Number:

2005 Estimated average burden hours per

> 10% Owner Other (specify

> > 7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President, Secretary and Dir.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Expires:

0.5

January 31,

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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 or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	15,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	25,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	1,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	39,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	39,000
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	40,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5	05/17/2007		A	30,000	01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KAPLAN MATTHEW S	X		President,				
ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA, STE 480			Secretary and				

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Dir.

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Signatures

/s/ Andrea K. Tarbox, by power of attorney 05/21/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

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