STONE ROGER W Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE ROGER W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

03/14/2012

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

KAPSTONE PAPER & PKG. CORP., 1101 SKOKIE

BOULEVARD, STE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zin)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6141

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(22322-1)
Common Stock	03/14/2012		G(1) V	238,777	D	\$0	3,938,330 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		G(1) V	143,266	D	\$0	3,795,064 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2012		J(2)	573,065	D	<u>(2)</u>	3,221,999 (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STONE ROGER W KAPSTONE PAPER & PKG. CORP. 1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, STE 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6141	X		Chairman and CEO			
0:						

Signatures

/s/ Roger W.
Stone

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/16/2012

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) Represents gifts by the reporting person to two irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants.
- Represents the contribution by the reporting person of shares of common stock to a partnership without retention of beneficial ownership,
- (2) direct or indirect, over such shares, in return for a limited partner interest. The closing price of the issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 14, 2012 was \$20.72.
- (3) Includes 1,573,400 shares of common stock held by the Roger and Susan Stone Family Foundation and 66,253 shares of common stock held by the Roger W. Stone 2009 GRAT dated June 3, 2009.

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