

KAPLAN MATTHEW S
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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 *
 KAPLAN MATTHEW S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION, 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 300
 (Street)
 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2018

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2018		G	V 70,000 D (1)	2,820,273	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2018		M	184,384 A \$ 4.68	3,004,657	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2018		F(2)	95,423 D \$ 34.98	2,909,234	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2018		M	116,646 A \$ 7.305	3,025,880	D	

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Common Stock	10/30/2018	F ⁽²⁾	65,241	D	\$ 34.985	2,960,639	D	
Common Stock						504,172	I	Family trusts

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.68	10/30/2018		M	184,384	⁽³⁾ 05/27/2020	Common Stock 184,384
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.305	10/30/2018		M	116,646	⁽⁴⁾ 03/03/2021	Common Stock 116,646

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN MATTHEW S KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Schmidt,
Attorney-in-Fact 11/01/2018

**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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(1) Bona fide gift

(2) Represents a "net exercise" of stock options. These shares were withheld for payment of the exercise price and applicable taxes.

(3) The options vested 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date. They were granted on May 27, 2010.

(4) The options vested 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date. They were granted on March 3, 2011.

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