Tarbox Andrea K Form 4 March 07, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tarbox Andrea K

(First)

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011

ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA, STE.

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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VP and CFO

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

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

Common 8,730

03/03/2011 Stock

A (1)

<u>(2)</u> 37,821 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 6.64	03/03/2011		A	21,824	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2021	Common Stock	21,824

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tarbox Andrea K ONE NORTHFIELD PLAZA STE. 480 NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	X		VP and CFO			

Signatures

Andrea K.
Tarbox

**Signature of Reporting Person

Andrea K.

03/07/2011

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) The restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Kapstone common stock.
- (3) Represents options granted pursuant to Kapstone Paper and Packaging Amended and Restated 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (4) The options vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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