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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KPPC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

05/27/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman & CEO

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

05/27/2010(1)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V

Amount (D) Price

A 34,111 Α (2) $4,095,779 \frac{(3)}{}$

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 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) | | 8 1 9 (|
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4) | \$ 11.36 | 05/27/2010 | | A | 92,192 | <u>(5)</u> | 05/27/2020 | Common Stock | 92,192 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STONE ROGER W 1101 SKOKIE BLVD. SUITE 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Andrea Tarbox as Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2010

**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) 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) Does not include number of restricted stock units acquired in 2008 and 2009.
- (4) Represents options granted pursuant to the Kapstone Paper and Packaging 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (5) 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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