

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**October 3, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51150**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2699372**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300 Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60062**  
(Zip Code)

**(847) 239-8800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 3, 2008, Kapstone Paper and Packaging Corporation announced that the Board of Directors has elected Ronald J. Gidwitz as a Class B director (with a term expiring on 2011). Mr. Gidwitz will fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the death of Earl Shapiro. Mr. Gidwitz will receive the standard compensation received by non-employee directors. The compensation arrangements are disclosed on the Company's Form DEF 14A filed April 28, 2008.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Gidwitz as a director is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

This information is not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 2008

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Roger W. Stone  
Name: Roger W. Stone  
Title: Chief Executive Officer