KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP Form 8-K May 02, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 2, 2012

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) **001-33494** (Commission File Number) **20-2699372** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300 Northbrook, Illinois 60062

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(847) 239-8800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 2, 2012, KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation (KapStone) issued a press release reporting earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 3, 2011, the management of KapStone will participate in a conference call discussing KapStone s earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the presentation materials used in the call is furnished as exhibit 99.2 of this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 First quarter 2012 Earnings Press Release dated May 2, 2012

Exhibit 99.2 Slides of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation dated May 2, 2012

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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: May 2, 2012

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By:/s/ Andrea K. TarboxName:Andrea K. TarboxTitle:Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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