KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP Form 8-K December 14, 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

December 13, 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

001-33494 (Commission

20-2699372 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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

60062 (Zip Code)

(847) 239-8800

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.05 Amendment to Registrant s Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics

On December 13, 2012, the Board of Directors of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation (the Company) amended the Company's Code of Conduct by adding a provision prohibiting an employee or director of the Company from usurping a Company opportunity.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

14.1 Code of Conduct

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: December 14, 2012

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By: Name: Title: /s/ Andrea K. Tarbox Andrea K. Tarbox Chief Financial Officer

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Code of Conduct

Exhibit

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