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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tarbox Andrea K

(First)

1101 SKOKIE BLVD, SUITE 300

(Middle)

(Street)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2013		M	5,548	A	\$ 4.9	120,388	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2013		S	5,548	D	\$ 27.6	114,840	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 proof Derivative 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.9	03/15/2013		M	5,548	04/10/2010	04/10/2018	Common Stock	5,548

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tarbox Andrea K 1101 SKOKIE BLVD SUITE 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

VP and CFO

Signatures

Andrea K. 03/18/2013 Tarbox

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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