Ortiz Patrick W Form 4 February 26, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ortiz Patrick W

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

KAPSTONE PAPER AND **PACKAGING** CORPORATION, 1101 SKOKIE

BLVD., STE. 300

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP and General Manager

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

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burden hours per

(A) or (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount

Common 02/22/2018 Stock

10,076 A (1)

\$0 22,930 D

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Ortiz Patrick W KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING **CORPORATION** 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

VP and General Manager

Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KapStone common stock. The restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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