

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ELM RIDGE CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KAPSTONE PAPER &
 PACKAGING CORP [KPPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3 WEST MAIN STREET, 3RD
 FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/02/2008

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

IRVINGTON, NY 10533

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/02/2008		P	10,000 A \$ 5.7829	1,989,419	I	Footnote (1)

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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Warrants	\$ 5	10/02/2008		P		85,000		10/02/2008	08/15/2009	Common Stock	85,000
Warrants	\$ 5	10/03/2008		P		93,300		10/03/2008	08/15/2009	Common Stock	93,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELM RIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 3 WEST MAIN STREET 3RD FLOOR IRVINGTON, NY 10533			X	
GUTFLEISH RONALD E C/O ELM RIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 3 WEST MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR IRVINGTON, NY 10533			X	

Signatures

Elm Ridge Capital Management, LLC (+), /s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish 10/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ronald E. Gutfleish (+) 10/06/2008

__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).

(1) Ronald Gutfleish is the managing member of two limited liability companies, which each manage one or more private investment funds that hold the Issuer's shares. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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