

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GAMACHE BRIAN R**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1101 SKOKIE BLVD., SUITE 300**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/26/2015**

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

**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 03/26/2015                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>1,333<br>(1)   | \$ 0 44,965   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 100   | I  | By Trust For Son                  |

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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 31.89   | 03/26/2015                           |  | A                              | 4,216   | <sup>(3)</sup> 03/26/2025                                | Common Stock  | 4,216                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAMACHE BRIAN R<br>1101 SKOKIE BLVD.<br>SUITE 300<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Schmidt,  
attorney-in-fact

03/30/2015

\*\*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) 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.

(2) Represents options granted pursuant to the KapStone Paper and Packaging 2014 Incentive Plan.

(3) The options vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% of the third anniversary of the grant date.

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