

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 \*  
 Rahman Muhit

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)  
 8550 WILLOW RUN COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/05/2007

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45243  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.76	04/05/2007	A	21,750					<u>(2)</u>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	21,750
Common Stock Warrants (rights to buy)	\$ 5								01/01/2007	08/15/2009	Common Stock	640,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rahman Muhit 8550 WILLOW RUN COURT CINCINNATI, OH 45243		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Andrea K. Tarbox, by power of attorney 04/09/2007

\*\*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) Represents options granted pursuant to the KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation's 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) 5,000 shares are owned by a partnership in which Mr. Rahman owns 15.625% and shares voting control and investment discretion over such shares.

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