

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 4, 2015**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33494**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2699372**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300 Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(847) 239-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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pursuant to such commitments is subject to various customary conditions, including no material adverse change and the consummation of the Acquisition.

The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants made by each of the parties thereto. The Sellers have agreed, among other things, to continue to run the Company's business in the ordinary course during the period between the date of the Agreement and the closing, and that they shall not solicit alternative transactions or enter into any discussions concerning any alternative transaction. The Agreement also contains covenants and closing conditions relating to the execution and delivery of an escrow agreement to hold funds for the indemnity obligations of the Sellers and the working capital adjustment. The Agreement also provides that the Buyers, on the one hand, and the Sellers, of the other hand, are obligated, subject to certain significant limitations (including applicable deductibles amounts, maximum dollar amounts and limited time periods), to indemnify each other under the Agreement for certain matters specified in the Agreement.

The Agreement is a contractual document that establishes and governs the legal relations between the parties thereto with respect to the transactions described in this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Agreement is not intended to be a source of factual, business or operational information about any of the parties thereto. The representations, warranties, covenants and agreements made by the parties in the Agreement were made solely for the benefit of the parties thereto and (1) were not intended to be treated as statements of fact, but rather as a way of allocating the risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate, (2) may have been qualified in the Agreement by disclosures that were made by the other party in connection with the negotiation of the Agreement, (3) may apply contract standards of materiality that are significantly different from materiality under the applicable securities laws or common usage of such term, and (4) were made only as of the date of the Agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the Agreement. Accordingly, you should not rely on the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement as statements of factual information or for any other purpose.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to describe all of the terms of such agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 5, 2015, the management of Parent will participate in a conference call discussing the Agreement. A copy of the presentation materials used in the call is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 of this report.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 5, 2015, Parent issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference, announcing the execution of the Agreement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

2.1\* Equity Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 4, 2015, by and among KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation, KapStone Charleston Kraft LLC, VP Holdco, Inc. and Victory Packaging Management, LLC

99.1 Presentation Materials of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation, dated May 5, 2015

99.2 Press release of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation, dated May 5, 2015

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\* Certain schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601 (b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The registrant agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of any such omitted schedule and exhibit to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2015

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andrea K. Tarbox  
Name: Andrea K. Tarbox  
Title: Vice President and CFO

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