

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SOULELES THOMAS S</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLZ</u> <u>SUITE 3800</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>CHICAGO IL 60602</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [</u> <u>PKG]</u> <hr/> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2005</u> <hr/> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S		17,825,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$20.69	26,273,010	I	Through PCA Holdings LLC F2, ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S		4,500,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$20.69	21,773,010	I	Through PCA Holdings LLC F2, ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares sold by PCA Holdings LLC in an underwritten offering pursuant to a registration statement filed by the issuer on December 9, 2005.
- The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported in Table I, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The reported securities are owned directly by PCA Holdings LLC ("Holdings"). The members of Holdings are Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP III") and a fund affiliated with MDCP III. MDCP III and its affiliated fund may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Holdings. The securities beneficially owned by MDCP III and its affiliated fund may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. ("MDP III"), the general partner of MDCP III and its affiliated fund, and by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP"), the general partner of MDP III. The reporting person is a managing director of MDP and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by Holdings to the extent of the reporting person's indirect proportionate interest in Holdings.
- Represents shares repurchased by the issuer from PCA Holdings LLC at a price per share equal to the net price per share received by PCA Holdings LLC in the underwritten offering.

/s/ Thomas S. Souleles

12/22/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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