FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | irst) | (Middle) | | - <u>'</u> | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s | specify |
| C/O PACKING CORP OF AMERICA | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900 WEST FIELD COURT | | | | | | 03/11/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | _ 4. I1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | ı-Deriv | /ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or Be | enefici | ally | Owned | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | | ed | | | | ties Acquired (A) or | | | 5. Amount of | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| | | | | | | ay/Year) if an | | | | Code (Instr. | | | | Benefic | | ially (D) | | or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | (Month/Day/Yea | | | | 100 | | | | Reporte | ed i | | Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) d (D) | r Pric | • | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/11/2 | | | | | 1/2004 | 2004 | | | A | | 1,500 | 1,500 A | | .62 | 1, | 1,500 | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (| (e.g., p | outs, | calls | s, warr | ants | , option | ıs, c | onverti | ble sec | urities |) | | | | | |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any | Date, | 4. | | ion of E str. Derivative (I | | 6. Date Exercisa | | | 7. Title and | | | Price of | 9. Number | | 10. | Beneficial |
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise | | | | Transa Code (| | | | Expiration (Month/Da | | | Amount of Securities | | s | Derivative Security | derivative Securities | | Ownership Form: | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative | (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Acquired Derivative | | | | | | | | | nstr. 5) | Beneficially Owned | | Direct (D) or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | Security | | | | | (A) or Unstr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | nd 4) | | | Following Reported | | (I) (Instr. 4) | ` ′ |
| | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | ш | Date | | xpiration | | Numbe | r | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Exercisab | | ate | Title | Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | | | | T | | | | | | | | Common | | | | | | | |
| (right to | \$21.62 | 03/11/2004 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 03/11/200 | 4 0 | 3/11/2014 | Stock | 3,00 |) | (1) | 3,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Per SEC instruction, column left blank.

/s/ Richard B. West under a Power of Attorney dated

03/15/2004

02/24/00

** 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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