

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>STECKO PAUL T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1955 WEST FIELD COURT</u> (Street) <u>LAKE FOREST IL 60045</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Exec Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/27/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	08/27/2012		M		42,685	A	\$18.36	154,552	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		42,685	D	\$31.988 ⁽¹⁾	111,867	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		23,815	A	\$18.36	135,682	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S		23,815	D	\$31.8459 ⁽²⁾	111,867	D	
Common Stock								133,983	I	by Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								7,985	I	through 401(k) plan

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option (right to buy)	\$18.36	08/27/2012		M			42,685	(4)	06/20/2013	Common Stock	42,685	\$0.00	23,815	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$18.36	08/28/2012		M			23,815	(4)	06/20/2013	Common Stock	23,815	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price listed is the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices for these shares ranged between \$31.93 and \$32.08. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.
- The price listed is the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices for these shares ranged between \$31.72 and \$32.14. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.
- By grantor retained annuity trusts of which reporting person is trustee and annuitant and reporting person's children are remaindermen. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- This option was fully vested.

Remarks:

Kent A. Pflederer, attorney in fact 08/29/2012

** 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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