Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOULELES THOMAS S					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA PKG										all app	olicable)		erson(s) to Is X 10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 3800				10/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006										belov	w) ``		below)		
(Street)			50602		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivi ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				on	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa	Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Foi (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 10/20/					2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		942,43	4	D	\$	0	16,733,010		I		Through PCA Holdings LLC <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 10/20,					/2006			J <sup>(4)</sup>		14,292	2	A	\$	0	14,292		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. 3. Transaction Sat. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, Transactic Unit of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Ins					of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		str. 3	Deriv Secui	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the continuation of a pro rata distribution of shares of common stock of the issuer by Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. ("MDP III"), the record and direct beneficial owner of the shares, to its partners, including Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP LLC"), the sole general partner of MDP III, on October 20, 2006. The pro rata distribution was commenced by PCA Holdings LLC ("Holdings") on September 6, 2006, as previously reported by the reporting person.
- 2. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of 16,733,010 shares reported in Table I as indirectly beneficially owned, 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 these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 3. Holdings is the record and direct beneficial owner of 16,733,010 shares. The shares held by Holdings may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP III"), the managing member of Holdings, a fund affiliated with MDCP III, MDP III, the sole general partner of MDCP III and the fund affiliated with MDCP III, and MDP LLC. The reporting person is a partner of MDP III 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. The reporting person is also a managing director but not a member of MDP LLC and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the 4,466 shares beneficially owned by MDP LLC.
- 4. Consists of shares of common stock of the issuer received by the reporting person as a result of the distribution by MDP III to its partners.

/s/ THOMAS S. SOULELES 10/24/2006

\*\* 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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