FORM 4

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

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Farrington Duane C  |  |         |   |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA PKG |   |                         |  |                 |   |                    | (Ch  | Relationship<br>eck all app<br>X Direc              | ector  |  | rson(s) to Is     |                                       |              |        |
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| (Last)  | (Fir   | est) (M | Middle)                                 |       |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2023 |                         |  |                 |   |                    |  |   | Office<br>below  | er (give title<br>v)   |                   | Other (specify below)                 |              |        |
| ,   |  |         |   |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |                         |  |                 |   |                    | 3. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) |   |  |  |                   |                                       |              |        |
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|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |   |       |   |   |                         |  |                 |   |                    |  |   |  |  |                   |                                       |              |        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da  |  |         | Execution Date,                         |       | Date,   |   |                         | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar                                 |                 |   | Benefi<br>Owned    | es Formially (D) (I) (I                                    |   | r Indirect   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership              |                   |                                       |              |        |
|   |  |         |   |       |   |   | Code                    | v  | Amount          | (A)<br>(D)  | or                 | Price  |   | rted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  | [                 | Instr. 4)                             |              |        |
| Common Stock 05/  |  |         | 05/02/                                  | /2023 |   |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 636             | 1   | A \$0.00           |  | 5,425   |  |  | D                 |                                       |              |        |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |   |       |   |   |                         |  |                 |   |                    |  |   |  |  |                   |                                       |              |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | of  | r<br>osed<br>)<br>. 3, 4                                    | Expiration Da           |  | te              | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                    | ,  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 |                   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |              |        |
|   |  |         |   |       | Code  | v   | (A)                     | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis | able  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Num<br>of                                     | ount<br>nber<br>res  |  |                   |                                       |              |        |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Share award for equity portion of directors fees.

## Remarks:

Kent A. Pflederer, attorney in fact

05/04/2023

\*\* 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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