FORM 4

PARTNERS III LP

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

By PCA Holdings

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS  LLC					2. 1	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [ PKG ]									5. Relationship of F (Check all applicab Director Officer (gi				X 10% Other	Owner (specify	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Distribution to a fund affiliated with Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP III") of such fund's pro rata portion of the securities owned by PCA Holdings LLC ("Holdings"), which securities were further distributed to the members of such fund who are not affiliated with MDCP III.

2. The reported securities are owned directly by Holdings. The members of Holdings include MDCP III and a fund affiliated with 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, the general partner of MDP III. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, by Samuel M. Mencoff, 11/14/2003 its Managing Director Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, its General 11/14/2003 Partner, by Samuel M. Mencoff, its Managing **Director** Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P., by Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., its General Partner, by Madison 11/14/2003 Dearborn Partners, LLC, its General Partner, by Samuel M. Mencoff, its Managing **Director** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* 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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