

STECKO PAUL T
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STECKO PAUL T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1955 WEST FIELD COURT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec Chairman

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/22/2012		M		37,000	A	\$ 21.27 75,359	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		100,000	A	\$ 19.55 175,359	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S		137,000	D	\$ 28.8744 38,359	D	
Common Stock									through 401(k) plan
							7,535	I	
							360,542	I	

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Common
Stock

By Trust
(2)

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.27	02/22/2012		M	37,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/29/2012	Common Stock	37,000	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.55	02/22/2012		M	100,000	<u>(3)</u> 06/12/2012	Common Stock	100,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STECKO PAUL T 1955 WEST FIELD COURT LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	X		Exec Chairman	

Signatures

Kent A. Pfloderer, attorney
in fact 02/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The price listed is the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices for these shares ranged between \$28.61 and \$29.37. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

(2)

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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.

(3) This option was fully vested.

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