

SOULELES THOMAS S
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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 *
 SOULELES THOMAS S

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)
 THREE FIRST NATIONAL
 PLZ, SUITE 3800
 (Street)
 CHICAGO, IL 60602
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2005
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S		17,825,000 (1)	D	\$ 20.69	26,273,010	I	Through PCA Holdings LLC F2, (2) (3)
Common Stock	12/21/2005		S		4,500,000 (4)	D	\$ 20.69	21,773,010	I	Through PCA Holdings LLC F2, (2) (3)

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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 ("MDP"), the general partner of MDP III. The reporting person is a managing director of MDP 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.

- (4) Represents shares repurchased by the issuer from PCA Holdings LLC at a price per share equal to the net price per share received by PCA Holdings LLC in the underwritten offering.

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