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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nebel Randy J.

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP [KS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

KAPSTONE PAPER AND

PACKAGING

CORPORATION, 1101 SKOKIE

(Street)

(State)

BLVD., STE. 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP, Integrated Packaging

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

02/22/2018

20,153 A (1)

Code V

A \$0 67,557 D

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director Officer Other Owner

Nebel Randy J. KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING **CORPORATION** 1101 SKOKIE BLVD., STE. 300 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Exec. VP, Integrated

Packaging

Signatures

/s/ Timothy W. Schmidt, Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KapStone common stock. The restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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