

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2010

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**July 28, 2010**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51150**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2699372**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Skokie Blvd., Suite 300**

**Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60062**

(Zip Code)

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(847) 239-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principle Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On July 28, 2010, Kapstone Paper and Packaging Corporation announced that the Board of Directors has elected Matthew H. Paull as a Class C director with a term expiring in May 2012. Mr. Paull will receive the standard compensation received by non-employee directors. The compensation arrangements are disclosed in the Company's Form DEF 14A filed April 15, 2010.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibits are being filed as part of this Form 8-K:

**Exhibit  
No.**

99.1 Press release dated July 28, 2010 announcing the election of Mr. Paull as a Director of the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 29, 2010

**KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Roger W. Stone*  
Name: Roger W. Stone  
Title: Chief Executive Officer