

PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS LLC

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 PLAZA, SUITE 3800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2007

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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, \$0.01 par value	01/25/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		571,894	D	\$ 0	11,773,010	I	Through PCA Holdings LLC ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/25/2007		J ⁽⁴⁾		5,822	A	\$ 0	10,288	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS LLC THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		
MADISON DEARBORN PARTNERS III LP THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602		X		

Signatures

/s/ Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC by Mark Tresnowski, its Managing Director	01/29/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, its General Partner, by Mark Tresnowski, its Managing Director	01/29/2007
**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).

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Reflects the continuation of a pro rata distribution of shares of common stock of the issuer by Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. ("MDP III"), the record and direct beneficial owner of the shares, to its partners, including Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP LLC"), the sole general partner of MDP III, on January 25, 2007. The pro rata distribution was commenced by PCA Holdings LLC ("Holdings") on December 7, 2006, as previously reported by MDP LLC.

- (2) Holdings is the record and direct beneficial owner of 11,773,010 shares. The shares held by Holdings may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP III"), the managing member of Holdings, a fund affiliated with MDCP III, MDP III, the sole general partner of MDCP III and the fund affiliated with MDCP III, and MDP LLC.

- (3) MDP LLC, MDP III, MDCP III and the fund affiliated with MDCP III each hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any shares directly held by Holdings, 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 the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) Consists of shares of common stock of the issuer received by MDP LLC as a result of the distribution by MDP III to its partners.

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