

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2012

**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**

**February 15, 2012**

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)

**001-33494**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

**1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300**  
**Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 15, 2012, KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation ( KapStone ) issued a press release reporting earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 16, 2012, the management of KapStone will participate in a conference call discussing KapStone s earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the presentation materials used in the call is furnished as exhibit 99.2 of this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Fourth quarter 2011 Earnings Press Release dated February 15, 2012

Exhibit 99.2 Slides of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation dated February 15, 2012

**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: February 15, 2012

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andrea K. Tarbox  
Name: Andrea K. Tarbox  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer