Graham Packaging Co Inc.

Form 4

February 09, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MURPHY JOHN RAYMOND

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Graham Packaging Co Inc. [GRM]

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

2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD 02/07/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

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

YORK, PA 17402

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 16.72	02/07/2011	A		13,050		<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2021	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	13,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JOHN RAYMOND 2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD X YORK, PA 17402

Signatures

/s/ William E. Hennessey, as designated signatory

02/09/2011

**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).
- The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The stock options have been granted to Mr. Murphy in connection with his appointment to the Board of Directors of Graham Packaging Company Inc. effective as of February 07, 2011.

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