

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMKO ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO [GPK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
814 LIVINGSTON COURT

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2008

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Former SVP, Paperboard

MARIETTA, GA 30067

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | M | | 115,541 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | F | | 37,494 | D | \$ 2.98 |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 22,500 | (1) 03/14/2008 | Common Stock 22,500 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 24,750 | (1) 03/14/2008 | Common Stock 24,750 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 65,678 | (1) 03/14/2008 | Common Stock 65,678 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 39,340 | (1) 03/14/2008 | Common Stock 39,340 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2008 | | M | 78,814 | (1) 03/14/2008 | Common Stock 78,814 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMKO ROBERT M 814 LIVINGSTON COURT MARIETTA, GA 30067 | | | Former SVP, Paperboard | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Simko By: Laura Lynn Smith
Attorney-In-Fact
03/14/2008

**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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(1) All Restricted Stock Units vested on March 10, 2008, the date of a change in control of the Company and were paid on March 14, 2008.

Remarks:

On March 10, 2008, Graphic Packaging Holding Company became the successor of Graphic Packaging Corporation pursuant

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