

PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA

Form 8-K

February 13, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 12, 2004**

**Packaging Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-15399**

(Commission File Number)

**36-4277050**

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(847) 482-3000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

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The following information is being furnished under Item 9 of Form 8-K Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 12, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our acquisition of Acorn Corrugated Box Company. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURES**

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

PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ PAUL T. STECKO  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*  
*(Authorized Officer)*

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By: /s/ RICHARD B. WEST  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, and Corporate Secretary  
(Principal Financial Officer)*

Date: February 12, 2004

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