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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 *
Sauer Martin F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Graham Packaging Co Inc. [GRM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Global Sourcing

YORK, PA 17402

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	\$ 9.72	09/08/2011	D	20,797	(1)	03/06/2018	Limited partnership units (2)	20,797	
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	\$ 7.83	09/08/2011	D	7,562	(1)	03/30/2013	Limited partnership units (2)	7,562	
Options to purchase common stock (right to buy)	\$ 10	09/08/2011	D	52,183	(3)	02/09/2020	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	52,183	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sauer Martin F 2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD YORK, PA 17402			Senior VP, Global Sourcing	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Korniczky, as designated signatory 09/09/2011

__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).
- To the extent not previously vested, fully vested pursuant to the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Holdings Merger Agreement"), dated as of July 15, 2011, among Graham Packaging Company Inc., Graham Packaging Holdings Company, BCP/Graham Holdings L.L.C. (solely for the purposes of Section 3.07 thereof) and GPC Merger LLC.
- (1) Merger Agreement", dated as of July 15, 2011, among Graham Packaging Company Inc., Graham Packaging Holdings Company, BCP/Graham Holdings L.L.C. (solely for the purposes of Section 3.07 thereof) and GPC Merger LLC.
 - (2) The limited partnership units of Graham Packaging Holdings Company were, subject to certain restrictions in a Management Limited Partnership Unit Exchange Agreement, exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for shares of Graham Packaging Company Inc. common

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stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications.

- (3) To the extent not previously vested, fully vested pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of June 17, 2011, among Reynolds Group Holdings Limited, Bucephalas Acquisition Corp. and Graham Packaging Company Inc.

Remarks:

Options to purchase limited partnership units disposed of pursuant to the Holdings Merger Agreement. Options to purchase co

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