

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO
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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 *
 SCHMAL MICHAEL R

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)
 1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP

ATLANTA, GA 30328

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2016 | | M | 111,788 | A \$ 0 | 372,917 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2016 | | F | 41,902 | D \$ 12.33 | 331,015 | D |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/26/2016 | | M | 63,697 | 02/26/2016 02/26/2016 | Common Stock |
| Service-Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/26/2016 | | M | 31,848 | 02/26/2016 02/26/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHMAL MICHAEL R 1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 100 ATLANTA, GA 30328 | | | SVP | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael R. Schmal By: Laura Lynn Church
Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2016

____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).

(1) Based on the performance of the Company, each Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit pays out in 1.255 shares of Common Stock.

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