

KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**March 16, 2009**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33494**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2699372**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300,  
Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60062**  
(Zip Code)

**(847) 239-8800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 16, 2009, KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation ( KapStone ) issued a press release reporting earnings for the fourth quarter and year ending December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation, dated March 16, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: March 16, 2009

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andrea K. Tarbox  
Name: Andrea K. Tarbox  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer