

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Tashma Lauren S.

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)  
 02/23/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                               | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |             |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|  |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Ar or Nu of |
| Service-Based Restricted Stock Units     | \$ 0                                     | 02/23/2017           | A               |   | 18,723           |                  | (1)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 1           |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0                                     | 02/23/2017           | A               |   | 37,446           |                  | (1)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 3           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Tashma Lauren S.<br>1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY<br>SUITE 100<br>ATLANTA, GA 30328 |               |           | SVP, Gen Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lauren S. Tashma By: Laura Lynn Church  
 Attorney-in-Fact  
 \*\*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) Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units and Service-Based Restricted Stock Units vest and become payable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, except in cases of death, disability, retirement, involuntary termination or change in control.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units expire upon the conversion and payment in shares of the Company's Common Stock as described under "Date Exercisable."

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