

PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PCA HOLDINGS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THREE FIRST NATIONAL  
 PLAZA, SUITE 3800  
 (Street)  
 CHICAGO, IL 60602  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 17,825,000<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 20.69                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 4,500,000<br>(2)  | D  | \$ 20.69                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 26,273,010                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 21,773,010                                 |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PCA HOLDINGS LLC<br>THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA<br>SUITE 3800<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ PCA Holdings LLC, by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P., its Managing Member, by Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P., its General Partner, by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, its General Partner, by Samuel M. Mencoff, its Managing Director

12/22/2005

\_\_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) Represents shares sold by PCA Holdings LLC in an underwritten offering pursuant to a registration statement filed by the issuer on December 9, 2005.
- (2) Represents shares repurchased by the issuer from PCA Holdings LLC at a price per share equal to the net price per share received by PCA Holdings LLC in the underwritten offering.

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