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Form 8-K May 26, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2016

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33988 26-0405422 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1500 Riveredge Parkway, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (Address of principal executive offices)

(770) 240-7200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective May 24, 2016, Mr. Jeffrey H. Coors, one of the members of the Board of Directors of Graphic Packaging Holding Company (the "Company"), resigned from the Board. Mr. Coors resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company or its management.

Effective immediately following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 25, 2016, Mr. David W. Scheible resigned as Chairman and a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Scheible's resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company or its management. Mr. Philip R. Martens was elected by the Board to serve as Chairman following Mr. Scheible's resignation.

Also following the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Board elected Mr. Larry M. Venturelli to the Board. Mr. Venturelli will serve as one of the Class I Directors, whose three-year terms expire in 2017. Mr. Venturelli will be an independent Director of the Company and a member of the Audit Committee and is not party to any transaction requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 25, 2016. Of the 322,764,310 shares of common stock eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, 296,928,158 were represented in person or by proxy. The final results of voting are as follows:

1. Election of Directors:

Director For Withheld David D. Campbell 271,860,7436,631,888 Robert A. Hagemann 277,922,517570,114 Harold R. Logan, Jr. 271,631,7146,860,917

2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes 295,116,4571,619,441192,260—

SIGNATURE

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

By:/s/ Lauren S. Tashma Lauren S. Tashma Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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