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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Narvekar Nikhil</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, N.W.</u>  (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30328</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO [ GPK ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>SVP and CIO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2026	02/15/2026 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,003	0.00	D	
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	02/15/2027 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,303	0.00	D	
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	02/26/2028 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,220	0.00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- The grant of Service-Based Restricted Stock Units is 1/3 of a total grant that includes Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units, which are reportable upon settlement.
- The Service-Based Restricted Stock Units expire upon their conversion and payout in shares of the Company's Common Stock.
- The Service-Based Restricted Stock Units vest and become payable in three substantially equal tranches on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, except in the event of death, disability, retirement, involuntary termination or termination for good reason.

/s/ Nikhil Narvekar by Laura Lynn 01/08/2026  
Church, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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