### 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): January 4, 2017

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33988

26-0405422

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

On January 4, 2017, Mr. Michael Ukropina left his position as Senior Vice President, Consumer Packaging Division of Graphic Packaging Holding Company (the "Company"). Mr. Ukropina will end his employment with the Company effective March 1, 2017.

## 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.

Date: January 5, 2017

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