SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* Nichols Alan R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO</u> [GPK]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s (Check all applicable) Director			10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2017										Officer (g below)		, Mill	Other (s below) S	specity		
SUITE 100					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv X						
(Street) ATLANTA GA			30328												Form file	d by More	than C	one Reportin	ig Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					isaction n/Day/Yea	r) if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	Transaction Dispo Code (Instr.			urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Following	curities neficially Owned		/nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) : 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Cod	de V	Amou	Amount (A) or (D)			Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(
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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	te, T C	I. Fransacti Code (Ins 3)	on Deri tr. Secu Acq or D (D) (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 Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		derlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Date Expiration				Amount or Number		(Instr. 4)						

(A) Code (D) Exercisable Date Title of Shares Service-Based Common \$0.00 02/23/2017 D Restricted Stock Α 24.696 (1) (2) 24,696 \$0.00 0 Stock Units Performance-Common Based Restricted \$0.00 02/23/2017 49,393 (1) (2) 49,393 \$0.00 0 D A Stock Stock Units

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Explanation of Responses:

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."

Remarks:

/s/ Alan R. Nichols By: Laura 02/27/2017 Lynn Church Attorney-in-Fact Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (b)(v).

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