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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 05/13/2009 | A | 53,217 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 53,217 |
| Stock Option (rights to buy) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 3.7 | 05/13/2009 | A | 167,671 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/13/2019 | Common Stock | 167,671 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KAPLAN MATTHEW S | X | | President, Secretary | |

Signatures

Matthew S. Kaplan by Power of Attorney
 Date: 05/14/2009
 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of KapStone common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in their entirety on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Represents options granted pursuant to the KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation 2006 Incentive Plan.
- (4) The options vest 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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