

SOULELES THOMAS S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SOULELES THOMAS S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA [PKG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, SUITE 3800  
(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60602  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2006  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000,000	D	\$ 0
					11,773,010	I	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/07/2006		J <sup>(4)</sup>		571,894	A	\$ 0
					571,894	I	
					14,292	D	

Through PCA Holdings LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>  
Through Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>

Common  
Stock,  
\$.01 par  
value

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

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**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOULELES THOMAS S THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA SUITE 3800 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ THOMAS S.  
SOULELES

12/11/2006

\*\*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) Reflects a pro rata distribution of shares of common stock of the issuer by PCA Holdings LLC ("Holdings"), the record and direct beneficial owner of the shares, to its two members, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MDCP III") and a fund affiliated with

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MDCP III (collectively, the "Funds") on December 7, 2006, which shares were further distributed pro rata by the Funds to their respective general and limited partners on that date.

- (2) The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of 12,344,904 shares reported in Table I as indirectly beneficially owned, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Holdings is the record and direct beneficial owner of the reported securities. The shares held by Holdings may be deemed to be beneficially owned by MDCP III, the managing member of Holdings, the fund affiliated with MDCP III, Madison Dearborn Partners III, L.P. ("MDP III"), the sole general partner of MDCP III and the fund affiliated with MDCP III, and Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC

- (3) ("MDP LLC"), the sole general partner of MDP III. The reporting person is a partner of MDP III and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by Holdings to the extent of the reporting person's indirect proportionate interest in Holdings. The reporting person is also a managing director but not a member of MDP LLC and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the 4,466 shares of which MDP LLC is the record and direct beneficial owner.
- (4) Consists of shares of common stock of the issuer received by MDP III, the sole general partner of MDCP III and the fund affiliated with MDCP III, as a result of the distribution by the Funds.

MDP III is the record and beneficial owner of 571,894 shares. MDP III is the sole general partner of each of the Funds and, therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 11,773,010 shares held of record and beneficially owned by Holdings. The reporting person is a partner of MDP III and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by MDP III to the extent of the reporting person's indirect proportionate interest in Holdings. The reporting person is also a managing director but not a member of MDP LLC and therefore does not have a pecuniary interest in the 4,466 shares of which MDP LLC is the record and direct beneficial owner.

- (5) Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.