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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Nichols Alan R		(Month/Day/Year)	GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO [GPK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/04/2009	
814 LIVINGSTON COURT			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MARIETTA,Â GAÂ 30067			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Mills	

**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)
Common Stock	59,043	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	144,809 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	72,404	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols Alan R 814 LIVINGSTON COURT MARIETTA, GA 30067	Â	Â	Â SVP, Mills	Â

## Signatures

Alan R. Nichols By: Laura Lynn Smith  
Attorney-in-fact

03/13/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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) Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units and Service-Based Restricted Stock Units terminate upon their payout 1/3 in cash and 2/3 in shares of common stock.
- (3) This number represents payout at target. Actual payout may be adjusted up or down depending upon achievement of performance targets.

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