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Form 8-K December 15, 2011

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): December 9, 2011

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33988 26-0405422 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

814 Livingston Court Marietta, Georgia 30067 (Address of principal executive offices)

(770) 644-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 9, 2011, Graphic Packaging International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Graphic Packaging Holding Company, issued a press release announcing the execution of a definitive agreement to combine its multi-wall bag and specialty plastics packaging businesses with the kraft paper and multi-wall bag businesses of Delta Natural Kraft, LLC and Mid-America Packaging, LLC. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2011.

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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: December 15, 2011 By: /s/ Stephen A. Hellrung Stephen A. Hellrung Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary