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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): May 19, 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)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

814 Livingston Court Marietta, Georgia 30067

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(770) 644-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 19, 2011, the Board of Directors of Graphic Packaging Holding Company (the Company) appointed Mr. David A. Perdue to the Board of Directors. Mr. Perdue will serve as one of the Class III Directors, whose 3-year terms expire in 2013. Mr. Perdue was also appointed to serve as a member of the Compensation and Benefits Committee.

Mr. Perdue will serve as an independent Director of the Company and is not a party to any transaction requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act, as amended. Mr. Perdue will participate in the compensation program for non-employee directors as described in the Company s Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 19, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2011, under the heading Compensation of Directors.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Graphic Packaging Holding Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 19, 2011. Of the 343,247,088 shares of common stock eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting, 326,664, 051 were represented in person or by proxy. The final results of voting on the matters submitted to stockholders are as follows:

Proposal No. 1. The election of five Class I directors to serve a three-year term:

| Director | For | Withheld |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| G. Andrea Botta | 294,883,098 | 21,532,427 |
| Kevin R. Burns | 291,824,872 | 24,590,653 |
| Kevin J. Conway | 289,957,239 | 26,458,286 |
| Jeffrey H. Coors | 289,263,398 | 27,152,127 |
| David W. Scheible | 291,339,080 | 25,076,445 |

Proposal No. 2. The approval of an amendment to the Graphic Packaging Holding Company Amended and Restated 2004 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (i) to increase the number of shares of Graphic Packaging Holding Company s common stock that may be granted pursuant to awards by 15,000,000 and (ii) to reapprove a list of qualified business criteria for performance-based awards:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 292,555, 029 | 22,656,312 | 1,204,184 | 10,248,526 |

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Proposal No. 3. The approval of the compensation paid to Graphic Packaging Holding Company s named executive officers as set forth in the Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 313,815,911 | 1,380,202 | 1,219,412 | 10,248,526 |

Proposal No. 4. The establishment of the frequency of the stockholders vote to approve the compensation of Graphic Packaging Holding Company s named executive officers:

| One Year | Two Years | Three Years | Abstain |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 35,894,704 | 164,156 | 279,124,463 | 1,232,202 |

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING

COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2010 By: /s/ Stephen A. Hellrung

Stephen A. Hellrung

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary