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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Scherger Stephen R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GRAPHIC PACKAGING HOLDING CO [GPK]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP and CFO

(Check all applicable)

1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 100

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/21/2019		A	44,213	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/21/2019		A	88,427	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	88

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scherger Stephen R. 1500 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 100

EVP and CFO

Signatures

ATLANTA, GA 30328

/s/ Stephen R. Scherger By: Laura Lynn Church, Attorney-in-Fact

02/25/2019

**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) Convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units expire upon the conversion and payment in shares of the Company's Common Stock as described under "Date Exercisable."

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