KAPSTONE PAPER & PACKAGING CORP Form 8-K July 25, 2018

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

July 25, 2018

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33494 (Commission File Number)

20-2699372 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1101 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300 Northbrook, Illinois 60062

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(847) 239-8800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Item 2.02

On July 25, 2018, KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation (KapStone) issued a press release announcing second quarter 2018 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, a copy of KapStone s 2018 Second Quarter Financial Review slides which will be included on the company s website under Investors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Financial Statements and Exhibits. Item 9.01

(d) **Exhibits**

The following exhibits are being furnished herewith. The exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall the exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Exhibit No. Description Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 25, 2018, announcing second quarter 2018 financial results

Exhibit 99.2 2018 Second Quarter of 2018 Financial Review slides

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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: July 25, 2018

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andrea K. Tarbox Name: Andrea K. Tarbox

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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