

GRAPHIC PACKAGING CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): **July 20, 2005**

**GRAPHIC PACKAGING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-13182**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-2205241**  
(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))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Appointment of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On July 20, 2005, Mr. William R. Fields was appointed to the Board of Directors of Graphic Packaging Corporation (the Company). Mr. Fields appointment fills the vacancy caused by Mr. Martin D. Walker's retirement in June 2005. Mr. Fields was also appointed to the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors. He begins his service as a Director of the Company immediately.

Mr. Fields and his immediate family members have had no direct or indirect interest in any transaction with the Company or any of its subsidiaries required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A press release announcing Mr. Fields' appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GRAPHIC PACKAGING CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: July 20, 2005

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

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 20, 2005 announcing the appointment of Mr. William R. Fields to the Board of Directors.