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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

2401 PLEASANT VALLEY

Person *

ROAD

Sauer Martin F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2010

Graham Packaging Co Inc. [GRM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP, Global Sourcing

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

YORK, PAÂ 17402

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

Derivative

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(1)	04/01/2011	Limited partnership units. (5)	11,344	\$ 6.82 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(2)	04/01/2011	Limited partnership units. (5)	11,344	\$ 6.82 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(1)	03/30/2013	Limited partnership units. (5)	3,781	\$ 7.83 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(3)	03/30/2013	Limited partnership units. (5)	3,781	\$ 7.83 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(4)	03/06/2018	Limited partnership units. (5)	20,797	\$ 9.72 (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sauer Martin F 2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD YORK, PA 17402	Â	Â	Senior VP, Global Sourcing	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Korniczky, as designated signatory

02/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable.
- (2) Represents 6,806 vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable and 4,538 options which vest on April 2, 2010.
- (3) Represents 1,512 vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable and 2,269 options which vest on March 31, 2012.
- (4) Represents options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (March 7, 2008).
- The limited partnership units of Graham Packaging Holdings Company are, subject to certain restrictions in a Management Limited

 (5) Partnership Unit Exchange Agreement, exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for shares of Graham Packaging Company Inc. common stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99 - Confirming Statement

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