

PACKAGING CORP OF AMERICA

Form 8-K

April 19, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): **April 19, 2004**

**Packaging Corporation of America**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-15399**

(Commission File Number)

**36-4277050**

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(847) 482-3000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(C) Exhibits

20.1 Press Release dated April 19, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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The following information is being furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2004, we issued a press release announcing first quarter 2004 financial results and providing earnings guidance for the second quarter of 2004. The press release is filed as Exhibit 20.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURES**

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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.

PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

(Registrant)

By: /s/ PAUL T. STECKO  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

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*(Authorized Officer)*

By: /s/ RICHARD B. WEST  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, and Corporate Secretary  
(Principal Financial Officer)*

Date: April 19, 2004