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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Graham Packaging Co Inc. [GRM] Sudan Ashok (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2401 PLEASANT VALLEY (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP and General Manager Person YORK, PAÂ 17402 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share D 19,110 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(1)	01/21/2018	Limited partnership units. (5)	48,402	\$ 6.82 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(1)	12/31/2011	Limited partnership units. (5)	9,831	\$ 6.82 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(2)	12/31/2011	Limited partnership units. (5)	9,831	\$ 6.82 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(1)	03/30/2013	Limited partnership units. (5)	18,907	\$ 7.83 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(3)	03/30/2013	Limited partnership units. (5)	18,907	\$ 7.83 (5)	D	Â
Options to purchase limited partnership units (right to buy)	(4)	03/06/2018	Limited partnership units. (5)	109,661	\$ 9.72 (5)	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Sudan Ashok 2401 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD YORK, PA 17402	Â	Â	EVP and General Manager	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael L. Korniczky, as designated signatory 02/10/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

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- (1) Represents vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable.
- (2) Represents 3,932 vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable and 5,899 options which vest on January 1, 2011
- (3) Represents 7,563 vested options to purchase limited partnership units in Graham Packaging Holdings Company which are immediately exercisable and 11,344 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).

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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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