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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BURGESS PETER S		Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JOHN HANCOCK PREMIUM DIVIDEND FUND [PDT]				
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	12/01/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS, 601 CONGRESS STREET (Street)					(Check all applicable) (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Trustee of the Fund			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
BOSTON, MA 02210								Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
common shares of beneficial interest			est	0		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc	lirectly. Person informa require	s who resp ition conta d to respo	oond to the c ined in this f nd unless the	ollection of orm are not e form displa	5.	EC 1473 (7-02)	
Table		-	1B control nu ities Beneficia		g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

ecurity: Ecurity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BURGESS PETER S C/O JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	Â	Â	Â	Trustee of the Fund	
Signatures					
/s/ Peter S. Burgess 12/09/2	2012				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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