

PALOIAN JOHN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALOIAN JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE
(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RR Donnelley & Sons Co [RRD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 70,344 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 375 | I | By 401(k) |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.52 | 03/21/2007 | | A | 130,000 | (2) 03/20/2017 | | Common Stock | 130,000 |
| Performance Share Units | (4) | 03/21/2007 | | A | 30,000 | (4) 03/20/2010 | | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALOIAN JOHN 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Group President | |

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to Power of Attorney
 Date: 03/23/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Includes 32,844 shares owned directly and 37,500 restricted stock units.
- (2) The option vests in four equal proportions beginning on March 21, 2008.
- (3) Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (4) Each performance share unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The PSUs are earned by achieving a target level of performance measured by normalized earnings per share targets during a three-year performance period beginning on March 21, 2007 and ending on December 31, 2009. Awards can range from 50% of the PSUs if a threshold is met up to a maximum of 250% of the PSUs if performance exceeds specified levels. The amount reported above reflects the target amount of PSUs.
- (5) Company granted performance share unit issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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