

PICKERING JOHN F
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 PICKERING JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC [CASS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 COO Transportation

BRIDGETON, MO 63044

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2012 | | M | | 821 | A | \$ 13.13 |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2012 | | F | | 294 | D | \$ 36.61 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 18,334 |
| | | | | | | I | Held in spousal trust |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.13 | 01/03/2012 | | M | 821 | 01/02/2012 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2012 | Common Stock | 821 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.79 | | | | | 01/02/2013 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2013 | Common Stock | 1,090 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 25.83 | | | | | 01/22/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/22/2018 | Common Stock | 9,160 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 23.43 | | | | | 01/20/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/22/2019 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 27.42 | | | | | 01/27/2011 ⁽³⁾ 01/26/2020 | Common Stock | 2,260 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 32.95 | | | | | 01/26/2012 ⁽³⁾ 01/25/2021 | Common Stock | 6,690 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PICKERING JOHN F 13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE BRIDGETON, MO 63044 | | | COO Transportation | |

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Pickering

01/04/2012

__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 restricted stock bonus shares, subject to vesting and forfeiture.
 - (2) Exercisable date may be accelerated based on Company performance.
 - (3) Over a three-year vesting period, SARs become exercisable in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the grant.

Remarks:

Security prices and values adjusted for 10% stock dividend issued on 12/15/2011.

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