

PICKERING JOHN F  
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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)  
 12/15/2011

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2011		S	1,350 D \$ 36	22,080 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.13					01/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	821
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.79					01/02/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	1,097
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.83					01/22/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	9,169
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23.43					01/20/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/22/2019	Common Stock	12,098
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 27.42					01/27/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	2,262
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 32.95					01/26/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2021	Common Stock	6,695

## 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

12/19/2011

\_\_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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