

MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â BABSON CAPITAL  
 MANAGEMENT LLC  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event  
 Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2000

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS  
 [MPV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1500 MAIN STREET,Â PO BOX  
 15189

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10%  
 Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Inv. Adviser (see note below)

SPRINGFIELD,Â MAÂ 01115-5189

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially 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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 1500 MAIN STREET PO BOX 15189 SPRINGFIELD, MA 01115-5189	^	^	^	Inv. Adviser (see note below)

## Signatures

By: Rodney J. Dillman                      09/24/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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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### Remarks:

Babson Capital Management LLC (formerly David L. Babson and Company Inc.) is a wholly-owned

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