

Knotts Daniel L.
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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 *
Knotts Daniel L.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O RR DONNELLEY, 111 S. WACKER DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2011

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

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (withholding for tax liability) | 02/26/2011 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,772 | D | \$ 18.43 |
| Common Stock (withholding for tax liability) | 02/28/2011 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,461 | D | \$ 18.62 |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | A | | 65,000 | A | 2 348,909 ⁽³⁾ |

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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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Performance Share Units | (4) | 02/28/2011 | | A | 65,000 | (4) 12/31/2014 | Common Stock | 65,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Knotts Daniel L. C/O RR DONNELLEY 111 S. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Group President | |

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to power of attorney 03/01/2011
 **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) Shares were withheld as payment of a tax liability incident to vesting of restricted stock units issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Company granted restricted stock units (RSUs) issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2012.
- (3)

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Includes 95,428 shares held directly, 1,202 shares held jointly with Mr. Knott's spouse, 135 shares held through dividend reinvestment plan and 252,144 restricted stock units.

- (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 against calculated cash flow targets during a three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013. Awards can range from 50% of the PSUs if the threshold is met up to a target of 100% of the PSUs if performance meets the 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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