

CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC  
 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**

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

BRIDGETON, MO 63044

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/20/2009

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)  
 COO Transportation

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

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					30,453	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/20/2009		A	2,646	A \$ 0 7,406	D	

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.509					01/02/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.445					01/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.666					01/02/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2013	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 28.41					01/22/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/22/2018	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.77	01/20/2009		A	10,999	01/20/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/22/2019	Common Stock

## 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  
01/22/2009

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\*\*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) Restricted stock bonus award; over a three-year vesting period, restrictions expire in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the award.
- (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.

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