

Kilbride Donald J.  
Form 4  
January 04, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kilbride Donald J.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
John Hancock Hedged Equity &  
Income Fund [HEQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
280 CONGRESS STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Officer of Investment Adviser

BOSTON, MA 02210

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

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Bene-<br>Own-<br>Follo-<br>Repo-<br>Trans-<br>(Instr. |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Code       | V                                  | (A)              | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable                                                                             | Expiration<br>Date             | Title      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                               | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Kilbride Donald J.<br>280 CONGRESS STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | Officer of Investment Adviser    |

## Signatures

Lance C. Dial -  
Attorney-in-Fact  
01/04/2018

          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).

### Remarks:

No longer a reporting person effective December 31, 2017.

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