

RR Donnelley & Sons Co
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FORM 4

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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 *
QUINLAN THOMAS J III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2012

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock (withholding for tax liability)	03/02/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		118,687	D	\$ 13.23
Common Stock	03/02/2012		A		91,000	A	<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							6,248
						I	By 401(k)

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)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Share Unit	(4)	03/02/2012		A	152,000	(4) 12/31/2014	Common Stock	152,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.23	03/02/2012		A	356,000	(6) 03/01/2022	Common Stock	356,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
QUINLAN THOMAS J III 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to power of attorney 03/06/2012

__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 March 2, 2013.
- (3) Includes 611,765 shares held directly, 84 shares held through dividend reinvestment plan and 450,545 restricted stock units.

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, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014. 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.

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- (5) Company granted performance share units issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2013.
- (7) Company granted option issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan.

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