

RR Donnelley & Sons Co
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Knotts Daniel L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RR DONNELLEY, 35 WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		147,170	A	① 492,066
Common Stock	02/29/2016		M		115,000	A	② 607,066
Common Stock	02/29/2016		F ⁽³⁾		52,555	D	\$ 15.18 554,511 ⁽⁴⁾ 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Performance Share Units	(2)	02/29/2016		M	115,000	(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	115,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knotts Daniel L. C/O RR DONNELLEY 35 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60601			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to power of attorney 03/02/2016

**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) Company granted restricted stock units (RSUs) issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan. The RSUs vest 100% on March 2, 2019.

(2) Each performance share unit ("PSU") represented a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The PSUs were earned by achieving a target level of performance measured against calculated cash flow targets during a three-year performance period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. Awards could 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 vesting of 100% of PSUs.

(3) Shares were withheld as payment of a tax liability incident to vesting of performance share units issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

(4) Includes 215,939 shares held directly, 1,202 held jointly with Mr. Knotts spouse, 135 shares held through dividend reinvestment plan and 337,235 restricted stock units.

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