

CASS INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 PICKERING JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/22/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO Transportation

BRIDGETON, MO 63044

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 31,035 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,970 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/22/2008                           |  | A                              | 2,245 A \$ 0  | 6,215   | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.509<br><u>(5)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/02/2011  | Common Stock     | 1,000           |       |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.445<br><u>(5)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/02/2012  | Common Stock     | 1,000           |       |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.666<br><u>(5)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/02/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/02/2013  | Common Stock     | 1,400           |       |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 28.41   | 01/22/2008                           |  | A                              | 8,336   | 01/22/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>                                | 01/22/2018  | Common Stock     | 8,336           |       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| PICKERING JOHN F<br>13001 HOLLENBERG DRIVE<br>BRIDGETON, MO 63044 |               |           | COO Transportation |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Pickering  
01/24/2008

\*\*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) In December 2007, Cass Information Systems, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,822 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) In December 2007, Cass Information Systems, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 361 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) Adjusted for a 10% stock dividend declared by Cass Information Systems, Inc. in December 2007.
- (6) Over a three-year vesting period, SARs become exercisable in one-third increments on the anniversary date of the grant.

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