

Bousa Edward Peter  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Bousa Edward Peter

(Last) (First) (Middle)

280 CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund [HEQ]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
officer of investment adviser

5. 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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration  
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or  
Number of  
Shares

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bousa Edward Peter 280 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	Â	Â	Â officer of investment adviser	Â

## Signatures

John E. Bruno -  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/25/2011

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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