John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund Form 3 January 06, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Kilbride 1		oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund [HEQ]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2015		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			
280 CONGE	RESS STRE	EET										
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group				
BOSTON,Â	MAÂ 022	10			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Officer of Investment Adviser		ow)	<ul> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
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Amount or

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or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Exercisable Date

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kilbride Donald J. 280 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	Â	Â	Officer of Investment Adviser	Â			
Signatures							
Robert J. Toner - Attorney-in-Fact	01/06/2015						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
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## **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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