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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

Murphy Erin K.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund [HEQ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

280 CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Officer of Investment Adviser

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person Form filed by More than One

BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Reporting Person

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(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)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

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

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murphy Erin K.

280 CONGRESS STREET Officer of Investment Adviser BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

**Signatures** 

Lance C. Dial - 01/04/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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