

PETITTO JOHN A  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â PETITTO JOHN A		(Month/Day/Year)	AZZ INC [AZZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/12/2009	
ONE MUSEUM PLACE, SUITE 500,Â 3100 WEST 7TH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	Vice President		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
FORT WORTH,Â TXÂ 76107				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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)
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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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
INVENTIVE STOCK OPTION	04/02/2003	04/02/2013	COMMON STOCK	1,976	\$ 4.215	D	^
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS	^ (2)	^ (2)	COMMON STOCK	3,780	\$ (1)	D	^
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS	^ (2)	^ (2)	COMMON STOCK	2,420	\$ (1)	D	^
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS	^ (2)	^ (2)	COMMON STOCK	1,890	\$ (1)	D	^
STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS	^ (4)	^ (4)	COMMON STOCK	4,317	\$ (3)	D	^
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	^ (6)	^ (6)	COMMON STOCK	942	\$ (5)	D	^

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETITTO JOHN A ONE MUSEUM PLACE, SUITE 500 3100 WEST 7TH STREET FORT WORTH, TX 76107	^	^	^ Vice President	^

## Signatures

DANA PERRY 03/12/2009

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) THE BASE PRICE OF SUCH SAR WHICH SHALL BE THE AVERAGE OF THE CLOSING PRICE OF ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THOSE DAYS ON WHICH IT TRADES DURING THE PERIOD OF THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GRANT DATE (THE "BASE PRICE").
  - (2) THE SAR SHALL VEST AND BE EXERCISABLE IN FULL ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE (THE "NORMAL VESTING DATE").
  - (3) THE BASE PRICE OF SUCH SAR SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CLOSING PRICE OF ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE GRANT DATE OF SUCH AWARDS.
  - (4) ON EACH OF THE FIRST THREE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, ONE THIRD (1/3) OF THE STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS GRANTED HEREBY SHALL VEST.

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- (5) THE BASE PRICE OF SUCH RSU SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CLOSING PRICE OF ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE GRANT DATE OF SUCH AWARDS.
- (6) THE RSU SHALL VEST AND BE EXERCISABLE IN FULL ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE.

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