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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per POPE JOHN C		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		RR Donnelley & Sons Co [RRD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Mid	dle) 3.	. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(N	Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE	Ξ 0:	5/17/2012	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4.	. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Fi	iled(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
CHICAGO, IL 60606			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

CHICAGO), IL 00000	Person								
(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 Accordisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		(A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		A	25,449.1018	A	<u>(1)</u>	79,484.0246	D		
Common Stock (withheld for tax liability)	05/20/2012		F(2)	1,163	D	\$ 10.19	78,321.0246	D		
Common Stock (withheld for tax liability)	05/20/2012		F(2)	1,016	D	\$ 10.19	77,305.0246	D		

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Common

Stock

(withheld 05/21/2012 $F_{\underline{(2)}}$ 1,659 $D_{\underline{(3)}}$ $D_{\underline{(3)}}$ $D_{\underline{(3)}}$ D

for tax liability)

Common Stock In trust as deferred

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 1. Title of 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Derivative Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security of(Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POPE JOHN C 111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE X CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

Jennifer Reiners, pursuant to power of attorney 05/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Company granted restricted stock units issued pursuant to Rule 16b-3 Plan. The restricted stock units are payable in shares of common stock in three equal annual installments on May 20, 2013, May 20, 2014 and May 20, 2015 or when the reporting person ceases to be a
- director, if earlier. Additionally, the reporting person may defer payment of any vesting of shares until the date such person ceases to be a director.
- (2) Shares were withheld as payment of a tax liability incident to vesting of restricted stock units issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Includes 37,416 shares owned directly and 38,228.7014 restricted stock units. A fractional share of the vesting restricted stock units was paid in cash upon vesting.

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