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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Florence Dan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BABSON CAPITAL** MANAGEMENT LLC. 1500 MAIN STREET

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MAÂ 01115

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

07/22/2008

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

MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

[MPV]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Treasurer

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

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

(Zip)

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

Title

1. Title of Derivative Security

**Expiration Date** 

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

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

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

Derivative Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Florence Dan

BABSON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC
1500 MAIN STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MAÂ 01115

### **Signatures**

By: Ann Malloy as
Attorney-in-fact for

\*\*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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